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## DETERMINATION HAS BEEN STRENGTHENED

Effect of Evacuation of War-  
saw on the People  
of Russia

## THEY FACE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE, SAYS REICH

Fortress of Novo Georgievsk  
Still Held by the Grand  
Duke's Forces

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—The Russian newspapers to-day are unanimous in stating that Russia's determination to pursue the war to a victorious end has been strengthened by the enforced evacuation of Warsaw.

The Reich says: "As long as the army is intact we can face the future confidently."

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—Novo Georgievsk, 19 miles northwest of Warsaw, still remains in Russian hands to-day, notwithstanding the evacuation of the Polish capital, according to information received by the Russian war office.

The fortress has been prepared for a siege and already is invested.

The immediate causes of the evacuation of Warsaw, according to the war office, were "the advances of the enemy in great force on the left side of the Vistula. We still hold the right bank fortifications, but inasmuch as this fort has lost its importance with the abandonment of the left bank of the position, strictly speaking the only fortified point in our hands at present is Novo Georgievsk."

"According to information at hand the enemy has been making every effort to envelop the position, and the fortress has been left to its own resources, an event for which it long had been prepared."

"Our armies in the forward theatre of the war are moving back gradually to the positions assigned to them, thus gaining the important advantage of a shortened front and being brought nearer to the fortified line of Kovno, Grodno and Brest Litovsk."

"The retreat was carried out, not under immediate pressure of the enemy, but in consequence of a decision taken, notwithstanding some instances in which our armies were having partial successes, often being able to force the enemy backwards. With the occupation of new positions on the left bank of the Bug river and in the direction of Vladimir, Wolynsk and Koval, it is believed that a serious barrier to the enemy's progress against Brest Litovsk has been erected."

The loss of Warsaw had long been discounted in Petrograd, and it caused no excitement. The newspapers commented on the fall of the Polish capital without emotion, referring with regret to its loss as a necessity. The loss is regarded by them as being only temporary.

In the vanguard of the German forces approaching Warsaw are said to have been five brigades prepared to combat any fires encountered.

The Russian war office comments on the effect of the fall of Warsaw on the northern front as follows:

"The enemy is advancing slowly, but against great opposition on the part of the Russian armies in the Narew and Lomza districts."

"In the vicinity of Riga the Germans received a severe check on the Miusa river. They were forced to withdraw to the Ekav, several miles to the southward."

## GENERAL ELECTION IN MANITOBA TO-DAY

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—With ideal weather and perfect roads throughout the province of Manitoba, conditions for the getting out of the vote to-day could not have been better. The voters in Winnipeg, while considerably fewer than at the last provincial election, showed laxity in getting to the polls. At Selkirk and Brandon 50 per cent of the vote was said to have been cast up to the noon hour. A feature of the voting in Winnipeg was the arrival of two long trains from camp Hughes, bringing over 1,200 Khaki clad soldiers to vote.

## TO HELP AUSTRIANS

Rome, Aug. 6.—German reinforcements to the number of 40,000 men, sent to the assistance of the Austrians, are reported to have reached the Tyrol.

## SEVENTY-TWO HOURS IN THE SMALL BOATS

Queenstown, Aug. 6.—The British steamship Midland Queen, which sailed from Sydney, C. B., July 21 for Glasgow, was sunk by a German submarine on Tuesday last. The crew of twenty-two and the chief officer's wife and child were rescued after being seventy-two hours in the open boats.

## COULD NOT ATTACK IN THE ARGONNE

German Infantry Tried to  
Leave Trenches; Met With  
Withering Fire

## ATTACKS REPULSED ON HEIGHTS OF MEUSE

Paris, Aug. 6.—The war office gave out the following communication to-day:

"In the Argonne district, during almost all of last night, there was a series of engagements with hand grenades around Souchez. In front of Neville St. Vaast, a German attack was checked easily and quickly."

"In the Argonne the fighting with bombs and other explosives, supported by artillery actions, took on greater intensity during the night, particularly in the neighborhood of Hill No. 213. In the direction of Fontaine-aux-Charraux and around Souchez. In front of Neville St. Vaast, a German attack was checked easily and quickly."

"On the heights of the Meuse, at Le Bois Haut, the enemy delivered two attacks, each of which was without success. Our assailants were driven back with hand grenades and by the fire of our infantry."

"In the Argonne the Germans during last night bombarded the village of Emboumont, as well as our positions around Reiller. Two German aviators have thrown down on the village of Fraize, in the valley of the river Meurthe, a total of ten bombs, killing two women and one soldier."

"In the Vosges the night passed quietly."

Paris, Aug. 6.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"There have been moderate artillery actions on the western part of the front. In the Argonne the struggle with bombs and petards, as well as the cannonading, continues, but with less intensity on the part of the enemy."

"A violent bombardment has occurred in the forest of Apremont."

"In the Vosges very sanguinary engagements have been fought on the heights which dominate the Ficht to the north, particularly at Schratzmannelle, where the enemy, after having taken one of our blockhouses, was driven out by an immediate counter-attack. We inflicted heavy losses on the enemy."

"One of our aeroplanes was forced by motor trouble to make a landing near Mullin-Sous-Toutvent, in our lines, a short distance from the lines of the enemy. After the machine had reached the ground it caught fire, but the aviators were saved."

## PLANTS WILL BE ERECTED NEAR MOSCOW; EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS WILL BE OPENED

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—Prince Shakhovskoy, minister of trade and commerce, presented a report to the council of ministers to-day suggesting the utilization of such refugees as are skilled laborers in the production of military stores. According to the plan, which was approved by the council, employment bureaus will be opened in the important centres east of the evacuated zones to distribute hands where they are needed most.

City administrations and public-spirited citizens are expected to assist in the distribution of the workmen and to care for the women and children.

A plot of ground near Moscow has been assigned as a site for munitions factories. A military and industrial committee and the Zemstvo Munitions league will share with the government the expenses of rebuilding and reopening the factories.

## ITALIAN DIRIGIBLE WAS BROUGHT DOWN

Rome, Aug. 6.—While bombarding Pola, the Austrian naval base, late yesterday, an Italian dirigible was brought down by Austrian marksmen. The crew, consisting of three officers and three privates, was captured. The men miraculously escaped injury.

## SUPPLIES CARRIED AWAY BY RUSSIANS

Grand Duke's Forces De-  
stroyed Bridges Across Vis-  
tula at Ivangorod

## MOVEMENT WAS PART OF COMMANDER'S PLAN

Ivangorod Forts Not of Type  
Which Would Withstand  
a Siege

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—Warsaw and Ivangorod are held by the enemy, but to-day's reports indicate that Grand Duke Nicholas is withdrawing his forces methodically, and has escaped the German trap.

The evacuation of Ivangorod was announced only a few hours after the Germans had entered Warsaw, but it caused no panic here or elsewhere throughout Russia. The public had been prepared for the news, and it received the announcement with characteristic stoicism. The official announcement said:

"In view of the impossibility of Ivangorod sustaining a siege, all our forces and stores have been withdrawn methodically."

"Rear guards to the west of Ivangorod stopped the enemy for a few days, but on August 4, in conformity with our general strategic plan, our forces blew up all depots, and having destroyed the bridges across the Vistula, retreated to its right bank."

Vienna, Aug. 6.—The occupation of Ivangorod yesterday by Austro-German forces is announced in an official telegram from the front.

The evacuation of Ivangorod apparently was announced last night by Petrograd in an official statement which said: "In the Ivangorod district, the Russians crossed to the right bank of the Vistula, blowing up the bridges behind them."

A statement issued later in the night explained that the Ivangorod forts were not properly constructed for modern warfare. This statement was made in reply to the Austrian claim that "a great victory was achieved in the capture of Ivangorod."

It further stated that all the provisions in the city had been removed methodically, after which the Russian rear guard had blown up the concrete bases supporting the brick casemates of the forts, destroyed the bridges and crossed the river.

Ivangorod is located at the confluence of the Vistula and the Wiepra rivers. It is situated on the railroad running to Lukow and Brest Litovsk and on the line connecting with Warsaw.

## A NAKED ARMY AT THE DARDANELLES

Australians and New Zealand-  
ers Have Thrown Aside Cloth-  
ing; Wear Only Shorts

London, Aug. 6.—Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, in the course of a dispatch to the Chronicle and other London newspapers from the eastern Mediterranean, dated July 18, dealing with the role played by the Australians and New Zealanders in the fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula, says:

"A peculiarity of the soldier from the overseas dominions which distinguishes him in a marked degree from our own men is his dislike of clothes. I suppose that since the Derivishes made their last charge at Omdurman no such naked army over has been seen."

"In the field Tommy Atkins likes to move and work and fight with the majority of his worldly goods hanging about him."

"No matter what the state of the temperature, men in our front trenches sit with their backs on their backs perspiring in the boiling sun. They dig trenches without removing a garment, but to find Australians wearing anything except a pair of shorts is extremely rare. Whether they are in the trenches, in the rest camp or on fatigue duty, one by one they throw aside their various articles of clothing."

"First the coats, then the shirts, then the underclothes, and now a large number have chucked aside their boots and puttees. Now they are wearing only shorts, which, starting a few months ago as full-length trousers, have arrived now half way up the thigh."

"In this primitive costume the Australians and New Zealanders live and work and fight. Their hats, frames and gaiters are burned by the sun to a dull brick red."

## NOT SETTLED YET.

Tokio, Aug. 6.—No settlement of the cabinet difficulties has been reached to-day.

## The Baltic Provinces and Northern Poland



## CANADA'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR JULY

Increase of \$92,000,000 in  
Temporary Loans; Increase  
in Net Debt

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—An increase of \$92,000,000 in temporary loans, an increase of over \$12,000,000 in the net debt of the Dominion and a further increase of over \$14,000,000 in Dominion notes outstanding at the beginning of August are the chief features in the financial statement for the month of July, which has been published. The increase in temporary loans is accounted for partly by Mr. White's recent \$45,000,000 loan made on the New York market.

An increase of \$443,263 in customs revenue, of \$81,127 in excise and of \$376,000 in post office receipts, and a decrease of \$520,924 in public works revenue, including railways, and a further decrease of \$230,698 in miscellaneous revenue are the chief figures in the revenue column of the statement.

The total increase in revenue for the month of July last, as compared with July of 1914, therefore is \$123,461. The increase in the customs, excise and post office revenue are due to the new war tax.

The total gross debt of the Dominion at the end of July was \$734,656,544, of which \$362,703,321 is payable in London. Temporary loans total \$109,813,684. Dominion notes outstanding total \$152,043,872. The total net debt on July 31 was \$463,745,092. Total expenditure on account of consolidated fund, that is, the expense of running the country, as distinguished from expenditure on permanent works, was \$18,551,474 or 3,000,000 less than for July, 1914. The expenditure on capital account, that is, for permanent works, was \$3,220,515 of which \$3,593,272 was on public works including railways and canals, and \$112,245 for railway subsidies.

The total revenue for the first four months of the fiscal year was \$23,375,327, as against \$22,704,370 for the corresponding period last year. The expenditure on the war apparently is not shown in the statement, but it is estimated to date at about \$30,000,000.

## RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL WIDER THAN JAPAN'S

Tokio, Aug. 6.—News has reached here that the United States is uneasy over the rumored Russo-Japanese treaty and looks upon it in an unfriendly manner. There is much newspaper discussion of the alliance here and it had been discovered that there is a gulf between the Japanese and the Russian viewpoints. Japan is willing to conclude an alliance covering the Orient, but Russia wishes one covering Asia, which would involve assistance by the Japanese at the Dardanelles.

Japan is opposed to such an expedition and it is not possible for the alliance to materialize at present.

## PRESSING THE ATTACK.

Venice, Aug. 6.—General Cadorna, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces, is continuing without cessation the attack against the Austrian defenses on the Carso Plateau, in the effort to break through to Trieste, according to reports received here to-day.

## OPERATIONS IN THE BALIC PROVINCES

Country About Riga Not of  
Suitable Nature for Strong  
Defensive Tactics

## CIVILIANS NOW ARE LEAVING THE CITY

Russians Are Removing Even  
the Bells on the  
Churches

London, Aug. 6.—The Russian war office has set aside \$25,000,000 to help pay the cost of the removal of mills and factories from Warsaw to the interior of the empire, says the Petrograd correspondent of the Times.

"The retirement from Warsaw is less the direct outcome of engagements on the Blonie line, and in the Novo Georgievsk region than the result of the strategic situation as a whole. In the region of Ostrolenka and the mouth of the Skwa, the enemy threatened to cut the rear communications of the Russian forces and deprive them of the opportunity of regrouping, while by their offensive in the Lomza district, which is beginning to overshadow even the Vistula front in strategic importance, the Germans are striving to effect a deep envelopment of the Russian forces on the Vistula river."

"Should this offensive be developed further, it possibly will be directed against Bialystok and Brest Litovsk from the north. It is quite likely Field-Marshal von Mackensen will try to transfer his troops from the Cholm district to co-operate in this attempt."

"Another factor was the auxiliary operation on both banks of the Wiepra against Lukow, intended to cut the Ivangorod-Lukow line."

"To-day's news warrants the conclusion that the fate of Riga is sealed. The country on this side of the Miusa, where fighting is proceeding at present, does not afford the Russians a line capable of stemming the enemy's advance, but is suitable merely for rear guard actions. The river Dvina is intrinsically a more formidable obstacle, but as Riga is situated on both sides of the river, it does not afford opportunity for effective defence."

"Two corps of General von Buelow's army already have reached the Miusa. The evacuation of Riga is in full swing. The streets are packed with dense crowds, and the stations are besieged with those anxious to leave."

"The evacuation of Mitau was carried out by the post office employees and the police last Saturday. German soldiers were greatly delighted at the arrival of their countrymen. They had made no secret of their sympathies."

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—Ten thousand persons have been leaving Riga, capital of the Baltic provinces, daily for a week. Among the objects most carefully removed from the evacuated territory are church bells, many of them often too large to remove whole without the erection of special framework. In some cases the bells have been saved in pieces.

The fall of Ivangorod proper, forecasted in the Russian retreat from the west on the city was claimed in official reports issued to-day in Berlin and Vienna.

The occupation of Warsaw is now directing attention to a series of changes that the Germans are planning. First they will busy themselves with the selection of a German governor. Reports indicate that they will choose a German prince, possibly a son of the German emperor, or an Austrian archduke.

London, Aug. 6.—In diplomatic circles here to-day it is a matter of common conjecture that the Austro-Germans will issue a proclamation of a new kingdom of Poland under a German or Austrian suzerainty, with Archduke Karl Stephan of Austria as king.

Such a kingdom probably would comprise the present so-called kingdom of Poland and Russian Poland, together with the Polish province of Posen, held by Prussia since the treaty of Vienna in 1855, and a large portion of the province of Galicia, which the same treaty gave to Austria.

Archduke Karl Stephan, who at present is the admiral commanding the Austrian navy, is a nephew of the aged Emperor Francis Joseph. Two of his daughters, the Archduchesses Eleonora and Renata, are married to Prince Alexander Cartoryski and Prince Helronymus Radziwill, two of the most prominent members of the Polish aristocracy.

The archduke himself has made his home in Galicia and is well known for his pro-Polish sentiments.

The Kaiser, the Rotterdam Courant says, will return to Berlin Sunday to preside over an important cabinet conference at which the heads of all the German states and the Austrian archdukes will be present. Proposals may be considered for issuing the Polish proclamation at that time.

These plans may be submitted to the German Reichstag for confirmation on August 17, the Courant adds.

## CASTLE DESTROYED.

Rome, Aug. 6.—Austrian artillerymen have "wantonly destroyed" the historic castle of Lizzana, near Rovereto, where the poet Dante passed his exile, according to the Idea Nazionale.

## TIME UTILIZED TO BEST ADVANTAGE

Russian Rear Guards Per-  
formed Valuable Service in  
Delaying Enemy

## LITTLE FEAR FELT FOR SAFETY OF MAIN FORCES

Warsaw and Ivangorod Were  
Stripped of Guns and  
Stores

London, Aug. 6.—With mingled feelings the military experts here to-day viewed the eastern war situation.

The evacuation of Ivangorod, following the withdrawal from Warsaw, was expected, although hopes had been entertained that it might hold out for several days more, thereby affording additional protection to the flanks of Grand Duke Nicholas' retreating forces. Consolation was derived, however, from the announcements of both Petrograd and Berlin that Ivangorod, as well as Warsaw, had been stripped of all stores and guns before the Russian evacuation had been carried out.

Little fear was felt to-day for the safety of the main Russian forces.

Much valuable time was gained by the bravery of the Russian rear guards and Nicholas is believed to have utilized this time to the best advantage.

The German cry of "On to Petrograd" is the veriest bombast, impossible of achievement, and the turning of the Russian position, once Brest Litovsk and the second line of defences are reached by the Slavs, is a thing so improbable that it need not be considered in a careful resume of present movements and future likelihoods.

Politically the seriousness of the German success was fully recognized to-day and no attempt was made here to minimize the far-reaching effect upon the world in general and the Balkan nations in particular. Greece and Roumania are believed to have been virtually ready, a few days ago, to cast in their lot with the allies. Whether the developments in Poland will serve to alter the plans of these two nations is a matter impossible of determination at the present moment. It is hoped here that the German success will operate only as a temporary stay of short duration.

Opinion regarding the next attempt of the Germanic allies was greatly divided to-day. If by any chance, developments of the next few days should render the new Russian positions precarious, no doubt was felt that a great effort would be put forth by the Austro-Germans to give effect to their cherished hope of breaking the power of the Russian armies.

But should Kaiser Wilhelm and his military advisers find themselves confronted with a long and arduous campaign in the eastern theatre—and it is a foregone conclusion that they will—it was regarded as certain that they would not deem it advisable longer to neglect offensive movements in the west and south, as they most certainly would be compelled to if the eastern campaign was undertaken on a scale commensurate with the importance and difficulty of the task.

A fresh attempt against the allies in the west and renewed efforts to force their way through to Calais and perhaps Paris was the opinion advanced by the majority as the move most likely to be undertaken.

## GENERAL SARRAIL SUCCEEDS GOURAUD

Made Commander-in-Chief of  
French Forces at the  
Dardanelles

Paris, Aug. 6.—An official report given out by the war department to-day reads:

"There have been no striking developments at the Dardanelles since the beginning of August, the activity being confined to intermittent artillery duels and much movement on the part of aviators."

"The government has decided to replace General H. J. E. Gouraud, commander of the French expeditionary force at the Dardanelles, by General Sarrail, who has been named commander-in-chief of the army of the Orient."

General Gouraud was appointed commander of the French forces at the Dardanelles in May of this year. A dispatch from Paris on July 5 said he had been wounded in the fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula, and that it had been found necessary to amputate one of his arms. He was described as suffering also from fractures of the right thigh and the left leg. He returned to France.



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## WERE NOT ATTACKED AS THEY RETIRED

Russian Troops West of Warsaw Fell Back Yesterday Morning

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—The following official communication was issued here last night:

"In view of conditions and the general situation, our troops west of Warsaw received orders to fall back on the right bank of the Vistula.

"According to reports received, this order was carried out and the troops which were covering Warsaw retired at 5 o'clock this (Thursday) morning, without being attacked, towards the new front assigned to them.

"In the direction of Riga, the enemy after actions on the River Miusa, fell back in great haste toward the river Ekau, abandoning in the trenches a large quantity of munitions.

"In the district east of Poniawecz, the fighting continued and the Germans succeeded in advancing a little.

"On the Narva front the Germans delivered attacks on the front of Ostrolenka and Rosan. They took the offensive in considerable force on the road towards Ostrov.

"An extremely desperate battle was in progress yesterday on the sector of the Oje River. Our troops counter-attacked the enemy, who crossed the stream at several points.

"West of Warsaw, south of the Blonik road, we successfully repulsed German attacks yesterday. The enemy, who suffered enormous losses, advanced up to our barbed wire defenses, but was stopped by our fire.

"To the right of the Vistula, the situation generally is unchanged.

"At many points these local successes, ending with a short pursuit, enabled our troops to occupy the same night, without hindrance, new and more advantageous positions on the left bank of the Bug, as well as in the direction of Vladimir Wolynsk and Koval.

"On the upper Bug, Zlota Lipa and the Dniester there has been no change."

## MEDALS FOR BRAVE CANADIAN SOLDIERS

List of Men Who Have Been Honored; Acts They Performed

London, Aug. 6.—The following Canadians have received Distinguished Conduct medals:

Cpl. (now Lieut.) R. F. Baker, 3rd Artillery brigade, for conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 22nd and 23rd of April, when, after having had the horses of three ammunition wagons killed, he collected details and kept up the supply of ammunition by hand under very heavy shell and rifle fire.

Pte. E. J. Bushby, Princess Patricia's, for conspicuous gallantry on May 7 at Hooge, when he assisted wounded men from a trench then in the hands of the enemy and attempted to rescue men partially buried in the trench, although while doing so he had to keep at bay two Germans who were trying to bayonet him. Previously he made two journeys to the reserves, bringing up ammunition under heavy fire.

Sergt.-Major J. W. A. Donaldson, 1st Artillery brigade, for conspicuous gallantry on April 22 at St. Julien, and the following days near Ypres, when, being in charge of the ammunition supply of his battery, he kept up the supply under a continuous heavy shell fire. "He gave a fine example of courage and devotion to duty."

Pte. H. Inkster, Princess Patricia's, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on May 8 at Hooge. Pte. Inkster stationed himself at the end of a communication trench and shot several of the enemy who were trying to come down it. He also carried several important messages under very heavy fire and always was willing to undertake any dangerous work.

Gunner A. W. James, 3rd Artillery brigade, for conspicuous gallantry and ability at Poty, when he repaired telephone wires under heavy shell fire, and continued to do so after he had been wounded. "He showed a fine example of devotion to duty."

Sergt. W. Jordan, Princess Patricia's, for conspicuous gallantry on May 8 at Hooge, chateau, when, left in a trench with only one man, he successfully held it, accounting for a large number of the enemy. "He showed a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty."

Quartermaster-Sergt. A. R. Milburn, 2nd Artillery brigade, for conspicuous gallantry on April 24 at Wietj in bringing up ammunition under heavy shell fire. He also saved a wagon of ammunition after the drivers and horses had been killed.

Cpl. O. C. Colson, 2nd Artillery brigade, for his great gallantry and resource from April 22 to May 4 in repairing telephone wires under heavy fire. Also for acting as a scout and obtaining valuable information when all wire communication had been cut.

Cpl. A. B. Ritchie, 1st Artillery brigade, for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on April 22-23 at Ypres. During the retirement he went back under a heavy shell fire to free men and horses from a disabled wagon, and later he carried a wounded man from the firing line.

Sergt. L. Scott, Princess Patricia's, for conspicuous gallantry and resource on May 8 at Hooge. After all his officers had been killed or wounded, he collected a party of men and succeeded in holding the trench despite a very heavy fire.

Cpl. B. Stevens, Princess Patricia's, for conspicuous gallantry on May 8 at Hooge chateau. After his trench had been abandoned Cpl. Stevens, with splendid courage and coolness, remained alone and continued to work a machine gun until it was put out of action. He then brought the damaged gun back under very heavy fire.

Gunner H. E. Wilkinson, 1st Artillery brigade, for his gallant conduct and devotion to duty, particularly on May 8 and 9 near Ypres. Acting as a telephonist he kept up communication with the brigade and infantry headquarters under very heavy shell fire, and showed great courage and resource.

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## AUSTRIANS ATTACKED ON CARSO PLATEAU

Enemy's Attempt Ended in Failure; Italian Troops Stormed Trenches

Rome, Aug. 6.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"In the valley of Cordeville we continued our offensive with the object of completing the occupation of Lana pass, of which we conquered the most advanced trenches in the direction of Saleci. Pieve di Lavinia-Longa and Agnol, during the fighting from July 17 to 27.

"Under a concerted fire of the enemy our infantry, effectively sheltered by artillery, succeeded in storming the very strong part of Cortone di Coldiana.

"On the Carso plateau the enemy, seeking to stop our progress on the centre and left wing, delivered yesterday afternoon an attack in the direction of the Capucio wood. Our troops bore the shock successfully, and then, taking the offensive, stormed a considerable length of the enemy's trenches, which our men call trincere, dominating the eastern border of the Capucio wood and the approach to Sammartino del Carso."

Vienna, Aug. 6.—The following official statement was issued here last evening:

"On the Tyrolean front the only great battle is in the region of Monte Croce. An attack by several battalions of the Italian 92nd Infantry commenced yesterday morning on Mensale, northeast of Monte Croce. It was speedily repulsed.

"The army retreated, partly in flight, to the woods south of the border brook. In order to release these Italian forces, other troops attempted an afternoon surprise attack on the Kofel position north of Monte Croce, but were repulsed after a short battle with a loss of about 100 men killed. The commander of the battalion and several other officers fell into our hands. Our losses were not important.

"In the region of Gorizia, the Italians have maintained since yesterday afternoon a heavy artillery fire on our position on the plateau of Dobardo. When hostile infantry from Sagrado and south of Sidrusina attempted an attack they were shot down by our artillery fire."

Rome, Aug. 6.—The Austrian general staff is preparing to withdraw from both the Isonzo and Carso fronts, according to prisoners recently captured there. Much heavy artillery already has been removed from the positions there and sent to the rear. The Italians daily are pressing closer to the three great Austrian strongholds, Tolmein, Malborghetto and Rovereto.

### CHOLERA IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

Rome, Aug. 6.—Many cases of cholera are developing daily in Vienna, according to official reports, while at Budapest the number is even larger. The epidemic is said to be spreading in the western provinces and especially among the troops in Galicia.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The following casualties have been announced:

Third battalion—Prisoner of war: Pte. William Wilson, Toronto.

Previously reported prisoner, now according to German list, prisoner: Pte. A. A. Pickford, Greenshields, Alta.

Previously reported missing, now according to German list, prisoners: Pte. A. F. Macdonald, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. Richard Moulton, Newfoundland.

Fourth battalion—Killed in action, May 29: Pte. P. C. Barnes, Galt, Ont. Died of wounds: Sgt. John Brink, New Zealand.

Seventh battalion—According to German list, died; place not stated: Sgt. H. N. Peckless, England.

Eighth battalion—According to German list, died; place not stated: Pte. A. Church, England.

Tenth battalion—Wounded: Pte. T. S. Hamilton, Scotland.

Thirteenth battalion.—Previously reported prisoner, now reported died of wounds, May 26 while prisoner: Pte. Thos. J. Campbell, Scotland.

Previously reported prisoner at Giesen: Pte. Russell Taylor, Scotland.

Previously reported prisoners, now confirmed: Pte. Lewis Renateau, England; Lee-Sgt. John Hammond, Scotland; Lee-Cpl. J. P. Walters, England; Pte. T. M. Smith, England.

Unofficially reported prisoner: Cpl. William J. Campbell, Montreal.

Unofficially reported killed in action: Pte. L. J. Cain, Montreal.

Fourteenth battalion.—According to German list, prisoners; previously unreported prisoners: Pte. W. Common, Westmount, Que.; Pte.

Joseph Raymond, Montreal; Pte. H. B. Kellaway, San Bernardino, Cal.

Previously reported missing, now officially reported prisoners at Giesen: Cpl. E. W. Drane, Murphy's Post Office, Ont.; Pte. A. Lacey, Toronto.

Previously unreported, reported, now officially reported prisoners at Giesen: Pte. H. D. Richards, British West Indies; Pte. J. C. Dickson, Toronto; Cpl. M. Lee, Weston, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Terry, Lloydstown, Ont.; Pte. Joe Smith, Toronto; Pte. John Sharpe, Toronto; Pte. H. V. Sinclair, Toronto; Pte. T. Tuck, Toronto; Pte. C. Dugan, Toronto; Sgt. H. Ralph, Toronto.

Prisoners at Giesen: Pte. J. Kehoe, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. Irving Emery, Calgary; Pte. M. Truman, Toronto; Pte. T. R. Head, Toronto; Pte. Frank Gold, Port Credit, Ont.; Pte. F. Bone, Toronto; Pte. R. Coates, Campbell's Crossing, Ont.; Pte. T. Shaw, Sydney Mines, N. S.

Unofficially reported prisoners: Pte. A. N. McKinnon, Toronto; Pte. A. C. Turner, Toronto.

Sixteenth battalion.—Previously reported prisoner, now confirmed: Pte. W. H. Walker, England.

No. 3 Canadian field ambulance.—According to German list, prisoners: Pte. G. R. Carr, England.

Divisional Cyclist company.—Wounded: Pte. H. Wilford, Palmerston, Ont.

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## FOR THE SPEAKER OF THE GERMAN HOUSE

Berlin, Aug. 6.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, imperial chancellor, personally called on Dr. Johannes Kaemp, president of the reichstag, and notified him that Emperor William had granted to the speaker of the house the title of excellency in memory of the session of the reichstag last year at the time of the declaration of war. The title of excellency attaches to the positions of chancellor of the empire, state secretaries, ambassadors, field-marshal, generals and certain high court officials. In some cases the right to the use of this title is given expressly by the emperor.

## ITALY WILL ASSIST AT THE DARDANELLES

Paris, Aug. 6.—News from the Dardanelles indicates that Italy is about to join her allies in the effort to force the passage to Constantinople. It is stated that an Italian officer has arrived at the headquarters of the British force in the Mediterranean with orders to "concert measures of co-operation with the British and French of an Italian force, naval and military, in operations against Turkey."

## TOWNS IN FLAMES WHEN GERMANS REACHED THEM

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—A letter from Warsaw, dated August 3, received here to-day, says the towns of Jzardoff, Grotzki and Blonie all were in flames when the Germans reached them. The invaders are said to have been forced to fight fire so persistently during the advance to the Vistula river that the Teutonic armies were preceded by detachments of military firemen.

Lieutenant—"What on earth are you fellows doing? There hasn't been a bit signalled for the last half hour!" Private—"I think we must 'ave shot the marker, sir."

## WILL HOLD SPECIAL SESSION NEXT WEEK

Finding of Manitoba Commission Will Be Unanimous; Will Make Recommendations

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—The finding of the Mathers commission will be unanimous. Statements made yesterday by the commissioners in answer to direct questions on the point indicated this. The commissioners will not make any recommendations as to prosecutions, the decision as to criminal actions being left to the attorney-general, who will be able to use the finding as a guide.

They will make recommendations, however, as to changing the law in certain important respects, one of which is the necessity of the provincial auditor being placed in such a position that he can exercise independent judgment and not be bound by the dictates of autocratic bosses.

Mr. Justice Macdonald has completed his report and Sir Hugh John Macdonald soon will have his ready. Upon Chief Justice Mathers, however, devolves the necessity of entering into multitudinous details, with the result that though he is devoting twelve hours every day to the task, he is not much more than half through his labors.

The commissioners will call a special session next week to receive the report of John Woodman, appointed by the commission to inspect the new parliament buildings, and to take evidence in the form of a written report from J. H. Russell, appointed by the Norris government to perform a like task.

## WILL PRAY THAT WAR MAY COME TO AN END

New York, Aug. 6.—A conference of thirty New York rabbis yesterday resulted in the issuance of a call to the Jews of America to fast and pray next Monday as a means of expressing sorrow for conditions in Europe and protesting against "this unnecessary war, which is costing the lives of so many men."

Congregations also will pray "that the war may end soon and that our country may not be entangled in the conflict."

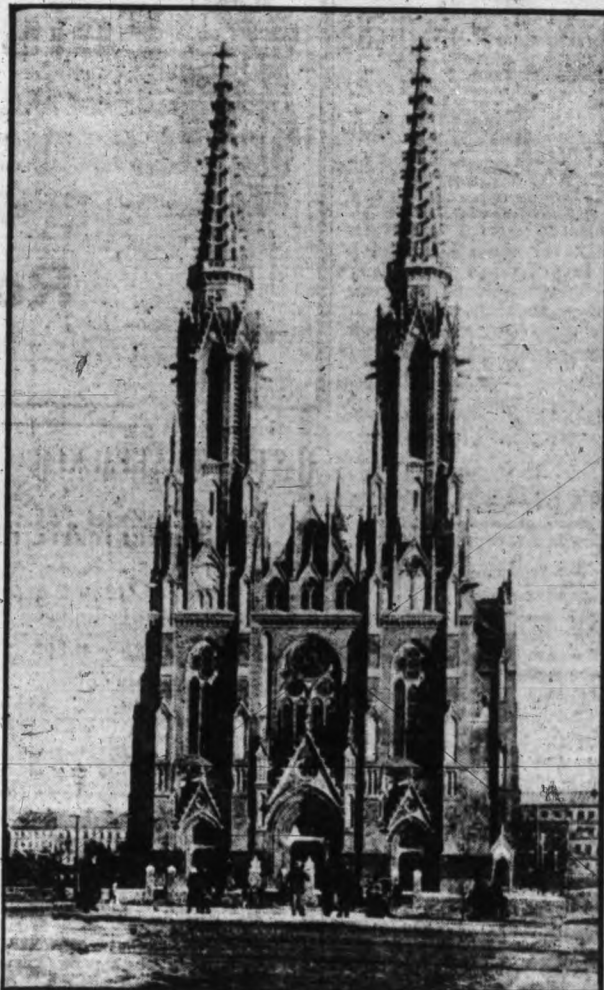
Special services conducted only on the day of atonement will be held and the bibles, used only on holidays, will be sounded. The announcement concludes as follows: "A nation will mourn; a nation will pray. May the prayers reach the Almighty."

## RUSSIAN SUCCESSES.

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—The following official communication concerning the operations in the Caucasus has been issued:

"In the direction of Olti the Turks have been expelled from the Norchine region. Towards Sari Kamysh, after a fight, we occupied the villages of Alaklisset, Kars and Arnost. In the region of Alschkert there was heavy fighting. On the Black Sea our torpedo boat destroyers exchanged shots with the batteries of Kregil, sank thirty-seven sailing ships and destroyed the naval building slip."

## ONE OF WARSAW'S FINE CHURCHES



There are many fine sacred edifices in the capital of Poland. The one shown above is St. Florian's church.

## BROKE THROUGH RAILING AND PLUNGED INTO LAKE

Port Sydney, Muskoka, Ont., Aug. 6.—Five persons, guests of the Clyffe House, were drowned at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a motor car in which they were riding skidded on the bridge spanning Long lake, broke through the railing and plunged into the lake. The dead are:

Henry R. Alley, 65 years old; head librarian of the Ontario educational department, Toronto.

Fred Alley, six-year-old son of H. R. Alley.

Miss E. M. Lawson, sixty years old, Toronto, sister-in-law of Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, secretary of the Ontario board of health.

Angus Lawson, twelve years old, nephew of Miss Lawson.

Beverly Swabey, eight-year-old son of Chas. Swabey, barrister, Toronto.

Two other boys, Harold Swabey and Douglas Lawson, also were in the car, but succeeded in tearing open the curtains, which proved a death trap to the others and reached shore. John Clark, the chauffeur, also escaped.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.

## OPINION EXPRESSED BY GERMAN CRITIC

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—"A lasting Russian offensive no longer is to be expected in the near future," says Major Morhat, military critic of the Berlin Tageblatt, in a review of the situation in Poland. "Henceforth as soon as our attack begins, the Russians' defence must crumble because it no longer is adequately supported by rifles and machine guns. We doubt the possibility of reorganizing the Russian army during the present war."

## WILL SEND CONTINGENT.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 6.—The inhabitants of the Turks Islands have decided to follow the example of Jamaica in sending a contingent of troops to the front. Voluntary subscriptions are being raised in sufficient sums to train the men and pay their passage to England.

The contingent soon will be ready to leave. The fund being collected in Jamaica for the purchase of aeroplanes for the British is growing rapidly.

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Lot No. 3—Reg. to \$1.90, Clearing at \$1.25

Pretty Gingham Frocks, in shades of blue, pink, tan, etc. Many check, stripe and fancy plaids to choose from. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Saturday .....\$1.25

Lot No. 4—Very Smart Styles, Reg. to \$2.75 for \$1.50

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Lot No. 5—Dresses, Reg. to \$3.50, Going at \$2.25

A delightful group to fit girls 8 to 14 years. Many have bodice of white, with skirt and straps of different shades, while others are of fancy check plaid and striped gingham. Regular to \$3.50. Clearing at .....\$2.25

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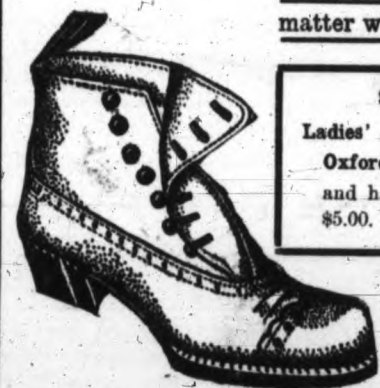


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Ladies' Dorothy Dodd Gun-Metal Pumps, with tailored bow and Goodyear welted soles. Stamped by maker \$5.00. Munday's price, per pair .....\$2.95

**\$4.50 FOUR-STRAP PUMPS; \$2.75**  
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Childs' Mary Jane Pumps for .....\$1.25  
Infants' Mary Jane Pumps .....95¢

Men's Box Calf, Velour Calf, Blucher and button styles. \$4.00 values. Sale price .....\$2.95

Boys' Tan Calf Boots, Goodyear welt soles, newest lasts. Reg. \$5.00. Sale price .....\$2.50

Men's Canvas Boots, \$2.50 styles. Sale price .....\$1.25  
Youths' Box Calf Boots, Price .....\$1.50

Men's \$3.50 White Canvas Oxfords and Blucher Boots. \$1.95 Price .....\$1.95  
Children's \$1.50 Shoes. Price .....75¢

Men's Rope Sole Shoes. Sale price .....\$1.50  
Boys' \$3.00 Box Calf Boots .....\$1.75

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## FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

The Canadian hospital commission is trying to arrange for the accommodation of the more seriously wounded soldiers who will be returned to this country as soon as they can be moved. The task is a formidable one, for it involves the caring for probably thousands of sorely afflicted men. But it is a duty which must be discharged completely and promptly. Canada would be stained with everlasting shame if she showed the slightest neglect of the brave men who suffered in her cause. The commission believes it will be necessary to open a national fund of a million dollars, and it is suggested in official circles at Ottawa that the patriotic generosity of the people might be diverted to this purpose. Instead of in the direction of further subscriptions for machine guns. A similar suggestion was made through Major-General Lessard, who emphasized the desirability of public assistance for funds which are not provided by the government. The provision of machine guns, like the provision of rifles, artillery, shells, and so forth, is something for which the government essentially is responsible. That there has been an incomplete supply of this arm is not due to lack of funds but to the failure of the authorities to appreciate their importance and their indisposition to base their system and regulations upon new conditions instead of upon time-honored custom. The deficiency is now being supplied, but it ought to be pointed out, the patriotic zeal of private contributors if not judiciously directed will cause overlapping and waste. There is a limit to the number of machine guns that can be employed, according to Major-General Lessard, and the more people buy privately the less the government will be required to order. It would be a calamity if the public purse were so heavily taxed by contributions to services for which governments are responsible that the response to appeals on behalf of sick and wounded soldiers turned out to be half-hearted. We should remember that every day widows and orphans are being added to the list of those entitled to a grateful country's help; that gallant men, many of them hardly more than boys with most of their lives before them, are being permanently incapacitated. It is true that pensions have been authorized for them, but we owe them more than that. We must make such provision for the maimed and the blind that they will not be mere pensioners; that they will not be forever reminded of their afflictions by their inability to follow some useful avocation. Already France has established institutions for the instruction of her incapacitated soldiers in pursuits for which they show an aptitude.

## HE IS LOSING NOTHING.

Uncle Sam's foreign trade seems to be doing quite well in spite of the war. The total imports and exports for the year which ended June 30 amounted to \$4,422,364,272 or \$134,000,000 more than in 1914 and \$164,000,000 in excess of the aggregate for 1913, which was the highest on record up to the last year. The balance of exports over imports was also a record breaker, amounting to \$1,094,422,792. Sir Edward Grey referred in his recent note to these returns as indicative of the fact that the activities of the British navy were not affecting American foreign trade in a detrimental sense. Germany is still importing large quantities of supplies through neutral countries. Holland is a particularly friendly avenue for this purpose. The figures as issued by the Netherlands ministry of finance are conclusive. Last year Holland imported 14,700 tons of wheatmeal. During the fiscal year end-

ing June 30, 1915, the imports of this commodity totalled 43,172 tons. In 1914 the imports of unspun cotton were 11,085 tons. For the year recently ended the figure was 30,504. Norway and Sweden show a similarly remarkable stimulation of consumption since the war began.

## A REGENERATED RUSSIA.

Lloyd George sees in the present unfavorable situation on the eastern front the germ of the regeneration of Russia. There is more comfort in this for the Russian population than for the allies, but, after all, if from her trials and tribulations there emerges a new Russia, with improved conditions for her people, the world will be the gainer. There is no doubt that the days of the despotic system of government in our great ally are numbered. The decline began with the reverses suffered in the war with Japan. The outcome of that conflict gave Russia the Duma. Notwithstanding the fact that in the end of this struggle Russia will be on the winning side, the losses and humiliations she has had to bear will give a tremendous stimulus to the democratic movement. National efficiency, the adoption of modern educational facilities and the inauguration of a wider measure of individual liberty will spring from the sacrifices she has made so dauntlessly in the war.

It may be argued that according to present conditions the result is more likely to be the adoption by Russia of an even more rigorous application of the Prussian military system; that the efficiency that will be aimed at will be efficiency in military organization rather than in popular development along peaceable lines. This would be true if Germany won the war, true not only of Russia, but of all Russia's allies. But Germany cannot win this war. Victory will be won by the democracies of Europe, and it will be from the final triumph of democracy rather than from the temporary successes of military despotism that Russia will draw her inspiration. Lloyd George is right. Austria and Prussia are doing for Russia what their military ancestors did for France.

## WHEN WILL BRITAIN STRIKE?

A well-known British war correspondent in a recent article predicted a blow by Great Britain in the near future which he declares will change the entire military situation, afford a triumphant vindication of the genius and methods of Kitchener and cover the war secretary's critics with everlasting derision. He does not even hint at the nature of the stroke, but insists that the moment of its delivery is at hand.

From time to time little scraps of evidence have percolated through the censorship pointing to preparations under way in Britain for an offensive operation to be launched with terrific force. It is well known that enormous additions of all kinds have been made to the navy and that guns of a greater calibre than any which have been used by the allies in this war have been installed on vessels especially designed to meet the new conditions of combined naval and army action. It is no military secret that the aerial service has been amplified to an extraordinary extent, and we are aware that Kitchener's vast armies for the most part have not yet been sent into the field.

That such a stroke is in preparation we have no doubt. It is evidently expected by Germany, for what is declared to be an authentic interview with Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, published in these columns yesterday, indicates that he, at any rate, is looking for it. Nobody with any knowledge of the British character and resources need imagine for a minute that this empire is going to continue to play a subordinate role in the hand operations any longer than can be helped, and there is no question that the day is near at hand when France will be relieved of a great part of the front now held by her, thereby enabling her to concentrate more fully at other points.

When Britain strikes it will be with overwhelming force on land, sea and in the air. History shows that once she awakens to a realization of the necessities of a threatening situation she leaves nothing to chance. Nor is it likely that she will strike at points that have become a futile stereotyped routine. What movement she launches will be entirely new. Her position among the nations of the world, her great wealth, her historical traditions, call for an effort that will be peculiarly her own. In this connection it is not a little significant that an order-in-council has been promulgated prohibiting the export of coal to other than British countries after August 20. This commodity may not be exported to even our allies.

Not long after the war began an American military observer, familiar with the European peoples and noted for his ability to forecast probabilities, declared that final victory would not be won directly by the combined pressure of Russia and France upon Germany's two fronts, but by the volunteer armies of the British empire. They were the citizen soldiers, he said, who

would determine the issue—the healthy, intelligent young men who offered their services out of a spirit of patriotism and duty, and not because they had to. It is not improbable that he has struck the nail on the head.

## CUT OUT THE DEADWOOD.

All the military authorities of the belligerent powers are now adopting the practice of supplying the demand for officers by promotions from the ranks. They had no other recourse. Casualties and incompetence taught them that there was no such thing as an officer "class" in the lexicon of fitness. Real capacity is the product of experience, not social position and environment or political influence. In most fields of action the majority of the men who make their marks sprang from the ranks. Few men are fit to direct others if they themselves have not learned humbly to serve.

Germany was a strong believer in the divine right of certain people to command others just as the Kaiser insists upon his divine right to rule the German people. She soon learned her mistake. Her high-placed officers in most cases blundered and their blunders involved the sacrifice of thousands of young lives. The authorities realized that the fact of a man being a grand duke or the son of a grand duke or any other noble did not make him a skilful leader or even unduly intelligent. On the contrary it was clear that men who depended largely upon their position for advancement rather than upon their brains and character were not the sort for a crisis. So they turned their hopes to Von Kluck, Von Mackensen and Von Hindenburg rather than to the Crown Prince and the big-wigs of Saxony and Wurtemberg. This war has been the handmaid of democracy in the British army also, completely uprooting the time-honored officer class idea. It has also wiped out the political officer. In France the difficulty was not with the society officer so much as with the favored of the politicians. We know what happened to the armies offered by political appointees in Lorraine last August, and we recall vividly what Joffre did to the appointees themselves. Before this conflict is over the world may honor a French general of outstanding genius who before it began was a blacksmith's helper. Marshal Ney, "the bravest of the brave," was a cooper's son. Let us all get down to common sense in the selection of men charged with responsibility for hundreds of precious lives.

The situation in the Balkan states following the Russian retirement will occasion some anxiety, although we may take it for granted that neither Greece nor Roumania will place herself alongside Turkey in the war. Nor do we believe that Russia's misfortunes will make Roumania any more compliant with Austria's demand regarding the passage of war munitions to Turkey than she was before. Nevertheless an ultimatum from Austria may be looked for. Vienna will feel considerably chesty for a few weeks in consequence of the success of the Teutonic arms in Galicia and Poland.

The war is dealing hardly with newspapers in belligerent countries. All the leading journals of Great Britain have been compelled to reduce their size owing to the heavy cost of procuring news and higher prices of white paper. In Germany the newspapers are faring even worse. Hundreds of them ceased publication immediately after the war began. Hundreds more have suspended lately. Even in Canada the fortunes of many papers have been affected by stringent financial circumstances. These facts do not sustain the popular impression that war times are harvest times for the newspaper press.

One sure result of the war will be the creation of an independent Polish state either by the reconstitution of the monarchy or by the establishment of a republic. The proclamation of a German or Austrian protectorate will accord with Polish aspirations about as readily as the German occupation of Belgium harmonizes with the desires of the Belgians. When peace is declared provision for a new Poland will be among its terms, but those terms will not be agreeable to either Germany or Austria.

After Germany has counted the cost of the occupation of Poland she will have a gone feeling at the pit of her stomach.

On July 9 the following advertisement appeared in the London Times: "Jack F. G.—If you are not in khaki by the 20th, I shall cut you dead."

The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazette was so much struck by this threat that he telegraphed the following version to his journal: "If you are not in khaki by the 20th I shall hack you to death (hacke ich dich zu Tode)."

An election is being held in Manitoba to-day. But elections are small potatoes in these days of earth-shaking events. Hon. "Bob" Rogers is a puny figure. Even Sir Richard, notwithstanding heroic endeavors, fails to

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make much of a splash in his frequent public appearances.

An eminent German authority, in a published interview, says the German navy will strike the culminating blow that will win the war. There is something almost inspiring in that announcement. A short time ago it was the Zeppelins that were to strike the vital blow at Great Britain. But they have not made many public appearances lately.

The world will await with considerable interest the next development of the German campaign. The Kaiser's forces cannot be permitted to rest upon their arms and achievements if the war is to be brought to a triumphant conclusion within the next few months.

Hey, you Italy, get a move on with that war against Turkey. Never mind searching for an excuse. Nobody pays any attention to excuses in this struggle between the forces of militarism and freedom. Just tell Turkey that you don't like her looks.

The Kaiser is going to appoint a king to reign over Poland. Give the job to Little Willie. It may be the only chance he will have to try his hand at reigning.

It begins to appear that Russia must depend again upon her old ally, winter, to sustain her in this campaign.

Apparently it is going to be a contest of endurance. Britons, however, are noted for their staying powers.

## UNDAUNTED BRITONS.

Westminster Gazette.

If any one among us has despaired of the British race, or let his mind be affected by the constant assertions of German writers, echoed by pessimists in this country, that our young men have grown soft and feeble, let him take and read the wonderful dispatch which that gallant commander, Sir Ian Hamilton, has sent from the Dardanelles, and then read it again and again. He will learn there how English, Welsh, Scotch, Irish, Australian, New Zealanders, in company with their French allies, performed just those prodigies of valor which are supposed to belong to the antique world, how they landed on steep beaches overhung with cliffs against a withering fire fought desperately by day and night, undeterred by death, wounds and overpowering fatigue, and finally performed a feat which by all the rules of warfare might well have been deemed impossible for the most hardened veterans in the world. In the story of the River Clyde he will read a modern version of the wooden horse of Troy in circumstances which makes that ancient tale of heroic times seem insignificant by comparison. And he will learn that large numbers of the men who took part in those great feats of arms were recruited since the war began, were, until a few months ago, going about their modest, peaceful avocations in offices, in workshops, in the courts, or on the clerk's stool. What we owe them is beyond telling or repaying. But we shall cherish the memory of those who have fallen, and draw strength, courage and confidence for the future from the proof here offered to us that the old spirit of daring and adventure is unquenchable.

## WHAT MONOPOLY HAS DONE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver Sun.

To-day we find ourselves a burden upon Canada and the Empire. We are beggars, asking for paltry sums to "keep us going." Should the empire call for ten millions in money or wheat, we could not respond. Were we called upon even to defend ourselves against attack we should have to cry piteously for outside aid. Why are these things so? The answer is simple. Because we have not developed the resources of the province. Because the agricultural lands and the timber are in the hands of speculators who are waiting for the opportunity to unload. That opportunity will not come soon. At the present rate it will be twenty or twenty-five years before confidence in British Columbia is re-established.

## PLACING THE CREDIT.

Everybody's.

George Ade is said to have introduced a speaker at a banquet by remarking: "Two towns in Indiana lay claim to the honor of Mr. Blank's birthplace. (A pause, during which Mr. Blank strove to look modestly deprecating.) 'Warsaw states that he was born in Kokomo, and Kokomo insists that the honor belongs to Warsaw.'"

## NOW OR NEVER FOR GERMANY.

New York Sun.

The present moment this finds one side at the maximum of its fighting capabilities, and the other side approaching its maximum. Now, quite apart from the fortunes of battles, which may momentarily divert the course of war, victory must sooner or later gravitate to the superior side.

## DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

## Clearing Entire Balance of Un-trimmed Straw Shapes, All Colors and Black, Saturday at 50c

Also White and Colored Outing Hats at ..... 50c

—Second Floor

## 20 Doz. New Waists In a Special Sale at \$1.25

Another special shipment of very attractive new style Waists, marked for special sale at a popular price. About 24 different styles to choose from, including all-white, flesh color and fancy colored and stripes. Materials include flesh color voile, white voile, embroidered, voile, embroidered crepes and figured Madras, also pink and blue stripes, black stripes and coin-spot voiles. Very dainty styles, with short and long sleeves in both fancy and outing styles.

One style in flesh color voile shows neatly embroidered front in bow-knot design and high novelty collar that can be worn open in front if desired. Another style in novelty crepe shows vestee effect of neat embroidery, yoke outlined with Valenciennes lace, and collar and cuffs of white organdie.

Some styles suitable for outing wear show small breast pocket and are made in loose fitting styles.

These Waists are remarkably good values at this special price, and will go a long way in stimulating business Saturday.

—First Floor

## All Cotton House Dresses

Grouped Into Four Prices for Quick Selling Saturday.

Values to \$4.50, Sell at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.90 and \$2.90

A readjustment of our Cotton Wash Dresses brings additional values to week-end shoppers. Dresses that were formerly priced to \$4.50 have now been re-assorted and grouped into four popular prices. Exceptionally good values are to be had at \$1.00 and \$1.50, but particular attention is directed to the assortments marked \$1.90 and \$2.90. These include very pretty styles and materials, many of which are well suited for picnic and outing wear.

—First Floor

## Clearing Oddments in Stock Pattern Crockeryware, Saturday at a Sacrifice

The following pieces of Crockeryware is one of our discontinued stock patterns, and we are clearing out the balance of stock. A nice-quality semi-porcelain with sprig design in gold. Clearing prices are:

Slop Bowls, each	10c
Scallops, each	15c
Bakers, each	10c
Covered Vegetables, each	15c
Fruits, at dozen	35c
5 in. Plates, at dozen	45c
6 in. Plates, at dozen	65c
7 in. Plates, at dozen	75c
Double Handle White Cups and Saucers, clearing at, dozen	\$1.00
All Odd Saucers clearing at, dozen	10c
Glass Tumblers at, dozen, \$1.00 and	50c

—Second Floor

## A Special Clean-Up of Enamelware Saturday at 10c

Another sale of Enamelware that will create a bustle in the Hardware section to-morrow morning. We are clearing out a nice assortment of Grey Enamelware household necessities at a ridiculously low price. Included are pie plates, fry pans, milk boilers, wash bowls, lip saucepans, dippers, slicers, ladles, cups and saucers, double handle dishes, small preserving kettles. Shop early. Sale starts sharp at 8:30. Any one piece for ..... 10c

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London Spectator.

It seems almost incredible that so small a thing as a drop of rain should induce the propeller of an aeroplane, but such is the case. At so great a speed does the propeller revolve—1,200 revolutions a minute as a matter of fact—that a rain drop hits it with such enormous force as to chip a piece of the wood away. Some idea of the hardship entailed by flying through the rain at sixty miles an hour may be gathered from the fact that an aviator who recently went through such an experience alighted with the edge of the propeller fretted as though it had been gnawed by rats. The rain drops had chipped pieces out of the blades and also bruised the aviator's face, owing to the force with which they hit against his flesh.

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Puffed Wheat 13c, 25c	English Cucumbers, 5c
2 for ..... 25c	each ..... 5c
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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, August 6, 1890.

The annual tournament of the B. C. Rifle Association commenced at the new range at Goldstream this morning, and continued throughout the day. A number of members from Vancouver and Westminster came down last night to take part. The range is well sheltered from the wind, and no doubt some good scores will result. Besides those taking part a number visited the ranges.

Chief interest to-day centres in the militia detachment's doings at Wellington. There was no clash yesterday, our correspondent stating that conditions are peaceful in the militia town.

The stonemasons of the city, who some weeks ago organized a union, have notified the builders of the city that after Oct. 23 they will only work eight hours a day, wages to remain as at present.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson went up to New Westminster to-day to open the exhibition of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association.

## THE END OF THE RAINBOW

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Many Meetings Held.—Memorial meetings similar to those held on Wednesday in Victoria, and district were held in every part of the province. The lieutenant-governor is in receipt of telegrams from scores of towns in British Columbia conveying the message that the people desire the occasion to reaffirm their determination to do their utmost to help the empire. The responses to requests for further aid were generous and numerous everywhere.

Provincial Appointments.—Appointments made by the provincial government and gazetted this week are: Dr. Samuel Petersky, Clinton, to be resident physician, at that place, and medical health officer for Clinton and district, in the place of Dr. Arthur Edgewood; Thomas P. Elder, Nanaimo, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province; Stanley McG. Smith, government agent at Alberni, to be a registrar for the purposes of the Marriage Act for the Alberni mining district; Charles W. Grain, Barkerville, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Quasnel mining division with a sub-recording office at Barkerville. The resignation of John A. McIntosh, Spence's Bridge, as a justice of the peace, has been accepted by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

TO Train Aviator.—Many citizens have already subscribed to the fund to assist Kenneth Saunders, the young Victorian who wishes to train as an aviator for service in the present campaign. The sum of \$600 is required, and the government allows a rebate of \$350 on the completion of the course in the aviation school. In the event of the full amount not being subscribed subscribers will be refunded, and if the full amount is subscribed they will be refunded pro rata to the amount of the \$350 refunded by the government. Those who have subscribed are: Sir Richard McBride, \$20; F. Shapland, \$5; B. Downall, \$5; T. W. Paterson, \$50; Victoria Machinery Depot, \$25; Anonymous, \$10; W. Cathart, \$10; P. B. Pemberton, \$10; J. C. McIntosh, \$10; W. P. Adams, \$5; B. C. Land & Investment Co., Ltd., \$10; Andrew Wright, \$10; D. E. Campbell, \$10; G. A. Kirk, \$10; H. B. Thompson, \$10; Percy Criddle, \$5; R. P. Rithet & Co., \$10; E. B. Marvin & Co., \$10.

## NEW PASTOR WELCOMED

Rev. A. S. Colwell and Mrs. Colwell. Accorded Reception by Centennial Church.

A reception to Rev. A. S. Colwell, the new pastor of the Centennial Methodist church, and to Mrs. Colwell, was given on Wednesday evening by the congregation and their friends. The following ministers of the city were present to welcome Mr. Colwell to the ministerial brotherhood of the city: Rev. J. Robson, of Belmont avenue church; Rev. J. C. Thompson, of Wesley Methodist church; Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, of the Metropolitan Methodist church; Rev. F. N. Stapleton, of James Bay Methodist church; and Rev. Mr. Osterhaut, of Fairfield church. W. C. Holt acted as chairman, and there was a very big gathering present to accord a welcome to the newcomers.

The programme consisted of addresses by ministers and laymen of the city, interspersed with vocal and instrumental solos by talented local artists. In their remarks the speakers emphasized the necessity of spiritual unity between pastor and congregation, pointing out how greatly the success of the church depended on the loyalty of the congregation to their minister. All joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Colwell a most enjoyable and prosperous pastorate at Centennial.

On behalf of the congregation W. C. Holt and W. B. Deaville spoke, extending a loyal welcome to the new pastor. Church fellowship, unity and mutual confidence was mentioned as essential to the success of the church, and both speakers referred to the favorable impression already made on the people of the congregation by their new pastor.

In replying Mr. Colwell thanked all for the kind welcome extended, and expressed gratitude for the spirit in which he had been received by the church members on his arrival here. Already he felt much at home, and appreciated very much the spirit of friendship and brotherhood manifested toward him. He knew he was among friends who would be loyal in their support, and his anticipations for a happy and serviceable work in the church were good. Now that the initial ceremonies were at a close he felt himself in harness, and would ever strive to give his best to his work.

He was not unaware of the financial difficulties under which the country and empire was laboring in these times. Nevertheless, there was a bright outlook for the work of the churches, because men's minds were turning more and more toward spiritual things. He looked and hoped for greater advances in the work of God. The programme concluded with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," sung by the gathering, after which refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid of the church.

Noted Preacher Here.—Rev. J. N. MacCormack, superintendent of the railroad construction camps of Canada for the Anglican church, will preach in St. John's church on Sunday evening.

Tenders for School Addition.—Tenders are being called for by the provincial department of public works, to be in by August 31, for the erection of a new room addition to the schoolhouse at Bradner, in the Delta electoral district.

Back From Conference.—Rev. R. A. MacConnell, of St. Columba church, Oak Bay, who has been attending the Coast Theological conference in Vancouver, will occupy his own pulpit on Sunday.

First Baptist Church.—At the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, Rev. J. B. Walpcker will preach on Sunday night at 7:30 on the subject: "Revelations and Revivalists; is Billy Sunday a True Evangelist?" There will be special music.

Water Rights Inquiries.—Meetings of the board of investigation into water rights will be held in the Cariboo next month, commencing at Lillooet on September 8 and continuing at Clinton, Quesnel, Barkerville, Alkali Lake, Dog Creek, Haneyville, Alexis Creek, Becher's and 150-Mile House.

Provincial Weather.—The entire province is enjoying unusually fine summer weather, with higher temperatures in many places than are being experienced in Victoria. On the prairies the weather has been ideal for the past week for the ripening and harvesting of the crops, and it is hoped by the farmers there that the condition will continue until the end of the harvest season.

Visited Schools.—An interesting visitor in the city to-day is James Gill, inspector of public schools in the city of Hamilton, who is visiting his father, William Gill, retired from the inland revenue service, and living in Victoria. The visitor, who is a graduate of the Toronto university, went round the city schools yesterday with a member of the teaching fraternity. He thinks the local high school one of the finest educational edifices in Canada.

Indian Missionary Preaching.—Rev. J. A. K. Walker, Canadian Baptist Missionary at Yellamanchi, India, will visit in the city on Sunday next, and will preach in the morning at the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, and at Emmanuel church, Fernwood road, in the evening. He will address the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Walker is on his way to India after spending a short furlough at home in eastern Canada.

Lady Douglas Chapter.—The "henth-er day" which the Lady Douglas chapter has decided to hold in aid of the Red Cross fund, will take place on August 26, the anniversary of the day that the first draft of men left Victoria for overseas service in the present campaign. The Lady Douglas chapter hopes that citizens will give good support to the undertaking, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the care of the brave men who have been wounded in fighting.

## Encourage the One With Vocal Ability

Do everything you can to encourage and help that member of the family that shows natural ability as a singer. Oftentimes timidity and undue modesty restrains the development of a naturally good voice. If you have a player-piano, take home some

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"Make Singers of Us All"

These splendid rolls are produced by master singers. They are individual-simplified lessons in the singing of hundreds of songs. The words appear opposite the notes as the piano plays them and easy instructions are given how to properly phrase and render the song.

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Our prices are as low as the lowest, and you know the quality of our goods. The following list is a fair idea of our many leaders, and any article not proving satisfactory your money cheerfully refunded.

Danot Butter, makes delicious sandwiches, a jar, 30c, 1 lb., 10c.	Clark's Potted Meats, 4 tins, 35c.
Heinz Peanut Butter, a jar, 30c, 1 lb., 10c.	Kootenay Strawberry Jam, 2s, a tin, 10c.
Heinz Peanut Butter, a jar, 30c, 1 lb., 10c.	Noel's Strawberry Jam, 2s, a tin, 10c.
Francis American Potted Meat, 30c values, 2 for 50c.	Long's Table Preserves.
Farquhar's Meat and Fish Paste, in glass, reg. 50c, 2 jars, 35c.	Parlor Matches, special, large packet, 10c.
Leard's Famed Chicken (large cans), reg. 50c, 3 tins, \$1.00.	Pure Fruit Table Jellies and Dainties, reg. 15c, 3 packets, 35c.

## SATURDAY SPECIAL

Hand Rolled Chocolates

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30 Varieties. New and Fresh

Swift Hams, a pound, 30c.	Raspberry Vinegar, a bottle, 35c.
MacLaren's Imperial Jelly Powders, 4 packets, 25c.	Rose's Lime Julees, a bottle, 50c.
Rowatt's Chow Pickles, large jars, 50c.	25c.
Blue Grass Pickling Vinegar, a jar, 30c, 60c.	Dalton's Lemonade, a bottle, 10c.
Ripe Olives, special, 3 tins, \$1.00.	Mexican Chile Sauce, large jars, 50c.

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Ladies Manicured at the Capital Barber Shop.

Flower Guild Success.—The Red and Blue Cross flower guild is gratified to announce something of the success that has attended its efforts in its initiatory two days' work. Flowers have been most generously contributed by those who have heard of the work, and several ladies and girls have proved very valuable saleswomen, bringing to the funds of each society approximately \$40.00. It has been decided to continue the work daily, and Mrs. Humphrey, at the "Poplars," Government street, will receive the flowers each morning. Any who cannot send, but who wish to give flowers are asked kindly to telephone 3501R. A general meeting of all interested will be held to-night at 8 o'clock, at 207 Government street. As many girls and boys as possible are wanted to carry on the work by dividing it up each day as to bird, a no one. Also, more adults are wanted to superintend the work. People are asked to volunteer and come to the meeting if possible.

Many Meetings Held.—Memorial meetings similar to those held on Wednesday in Victoria, and district were held in every part of the province. The lieutenant-governor is in receipt of telegrams from scores of towns in British Columbia conveying the message that the people desire the occasion to reaffirm their determination to do their utmost to help the empire. The responses to requests for further aid were generous and numerous everywhere.

Provincial Appointments.—Appointments made by the provincial government and gazetted this week are: Dr. Samuel Petersky, Clinton, to be resident physician, at that place, and medical health officer for Clinton and district, in the place of Dr. Arthur Edgewood; Thomas P. Elder, Nanaimo, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province; Stanley McG. Smith, government agent at Alberni, to be a registrar for the purposes of the Marriage Act for the Alberni mining district; Charles W. Grain, Barkerville, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Quasnel mining division with a sub-recording office at Barkerville. The resignation of John A. McIntosh, Spence's Bridge, as a justice of the peace, has been accepted by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

TO Train Aviator.—Many citizens have already subscribed to the fund to assist Kenneth Saunders, the young Victorian who wishes to train as an aviator for service in the present campaign. The sum of \$600 is required, and the government allows a rebate of \$350 on the completion of the course in the aviation school. In the event of the full amount not being subscribed subscribers will be refunded, and if the full amount is subscribed they will be refunded pro rata to the amount of the \$350 refunded by the government. Those who have subscribed are: Sir Richard McBride, \$20; F. Shapland, \$5; B. Downall, \$5; T. W. Paterson, \$50; Victoria Machinery Depot, \$25; Anonymous, \$10; W. Cathart, \$10; P. B. Pemberton, \$10; J. C. McIntosh, \$10; W. P. Adams, \$5; B. C. Land & Investment Co., Ltd., \$10; Andrew Wright, \$10; D. E. Campbell, \$10; G. A. Kirk, \$10; H. B. Thompson, \$10; Percy Criddle, \$5; R. P. Rithet & Co., \$10; E. B. Marvin & Co., \$10.

Indian Missionary Preaching.—Rev. J. A. K. Walker, Canadian Baptist Missionary at Yellamanchi, India, will visit in the city on Sunday next, and will preach in the morning at the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, and at Emmanuel church, Fernwood road, in the evening. He will address the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Walker is on his way to India after spending a short furlough at home in eastern Canada.



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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

F. C. Hill, of Vancouver, is at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. J. Smith, of Regina, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Stevens, of Vancouver, is at the King Edward Hotel.

Miss Alice Ashworth is visiting relatives in Ladysmith.

George W. West, of Duncan, is staying at the Strathcona.

Henry A. Fish, of Owen Sound, Ont., is at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Glass, of Peniticon, is a guest at the Hotel Metropolis.

C. B. Goodwin, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. F. R. Webster, of Portland, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Alexander Meldrum, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Lawrence, of Nelson, B. C., is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. C. Powell, of Cowichan, is a recent arrival at the Strathcona.

W. Fawcett, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

T. H. Wilkinson, of Alberni, is among the guests at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pullen, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Gray and Mrs. Gray, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. G. M. Roberts, of Thetis Island, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

F. J. Donaghy, of Vancouver, is a new arrival at the Hotel Strathcona.

D. Bennett, of Mayne Island, is a new arrival at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. M. J. Bergmar, of Minneapolis, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Ruscombe Poole, of Duncan, is a guest at the Hotel Strathcona.

A. L. Bruce, of Vancouver, is among the new arrivals at the Hotel Metropolis.

Arthur Wilson has left Ladysmith to join his father at Grand Prairie, Peace river.

H. J. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman, of Nanaimo, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. Murray and Mrs. Murray, of Washington, D. C., are at the Dominion hotel.

R. O. Stoops and Mrs. Stoops, of Joliet, Ill., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Bartley has arrived from Vancouver and is staying at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleishman, of Tucson, Ariz., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. E. Davis, of Grand Lodge, Mich., is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Sudbury, Ont., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. D. M. Countermine and Miss R. N. Countermine, of Troy, N. Y., are at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fleager, of Seattle, and Miss Juditha Gibbs, are guests at the Empress hotel.

H. W. Montellus has arrived in this city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Hotel Metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brainerd, of South Orange, N. J., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. B. Harris and Mrs. Harris, of Winnipeg, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Leta Seppell and Miss Courtney Apps, of Norfolk, Va., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss A. C. Callaghan and Miss G. W. Reynolds, of Passaic, N. J., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Registered at the Dominion hotel is a party of ladies from Toronto, Ont. The members are Miss M. Murray, Miss F. McDonald, Miss G. Heeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan G. Roberts, and Miss Courtwright, of Moundsville, West Virginia, are visiting the city. They are staying at the Prince George hotel.

A party from Portland, Ore., comprising G. L. Ford, E. C. Chiles, Miss Susan Brock and Miss W. O. Ollidge is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Scharff, wife of Lieut. Scharff, now stationed at Vernon, formerly of the 8th Regiment, left on Saturday to visit her parents in New Westminster. From New Westminster she will proceed to Vernon to join her husband.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the veteran of the Canadian senate and a former premier of Canada, who is at present spending some time with his son in Vancouver, will probably visit this city before he returns to his home in Belleville, Ont.

Rev. S. J. Thompson returned this week from Fulford, Harbor, Salt Spring Island, where he spent two weeks of pleasant holiday. Mr. Thompson will conduct both services in West- church on Sunday. The evening service will be one of music, the choir being assisted by extra talent.

At St. Mary's church a wedding took place very quietly on Tuesday morning at 10.30, the bride being Mrs. H. Jean Hetherington, of Lumsden, Sask., and the bridegroom William Parsons Smith, of Mt. Lehman, B. C. The bride wore a very becoming costume of white serge, and was attended by Mrs. Maxam as matron-of-honor. Mr. Maxam acted as best man, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are spending a brief honeymoon in Victoria, will make their home at Mt. Lehman, where the bridegroom has a ranch.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon a marriage of considerable local interest took place when Mrs. Elizabeth J. Davin, of Regina, and F. Cunningham, of New Westminster, chief inspector of fisheries for the province of British Columbia, were united in marriage. Rev. E. G. Taylor, of Nanaimo, performed the ceremony, the bride being attended by Miss Suell, of Miles City, Montana, and the bridegroom by J. McHugh, of New Westminster, resident engineer of the fisheries branch of the department of naval service. Both the principals are well known in Victoria, and will spend their honeymoon in the city. Afterwards they will return to the mainland to take up their home in New Westminster. Mr. Cunningham's official headquarters.

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Residents of North Saanich have opened a subscription for a machine gun to be given to the 6th Battalion, "Western Scots," at the earliest possible date. A subscription list was started on Wednesday evening, at the close of the patriotic demonstration addressed by Lt.-Col. Lorne Ross, and already the sum of \$750 has been donated. The Merchants' Bank, Sidney, has taken over the list, and will continue to receive subscriptions for the machine gun fund and for the Red Cross society, of which there is a branch at Sidney. It is hoped by the committee in charge to collect a sum sufficient to give at least one \$1,000 machine gun, and whatever more the citizens and residents of the district can subscribe.

The Victoria civic staff, both inside and outside service, have up to the present made a provisional subscription in the neighborhood of \$800. Today being pay-day the exact collection will be better known this evening. On Tuesday there will be a meeting at 5 p. m. for the purpose of considering the whole matter.

The 2nd C. M. R., which left Victoria on June 5 and are now encamped at Shorncliffe, England, are to benefit by the collection made on Wednesday by the ladies of the Clover Leaf club, an organization of patriotic Victoria ladies who have been working for the Red Cross society since its inception in the city. The amount collected by members on Wednesday totalled \$570, and this is to form the nucleus of a fund for the purchase of a machine gun for the 2nd C. M. R. The matter was further discussed at a meeting of members held this morning.

The local machine gun fund, which closed on Wednesday evening with a total of \$8,237.50, has been sent forward to the minister of militia to be used in the purchase of armament for western troops. A number of the subscriptions were given specifically for the purchase of a machine gun for the 4th Battalion in command of Lieut.-Col. W. J. H. Holmes, of Victoria. The sum sent forward is sufficient to purchase more than eight of the most expensive of the deadly automatic flares.

Hazelton citizens have subscribed, through the efforts of the board of trade committee, a sum of \$400 up to Saturday last, for the purchase of a machine gun for the Hazelton boys at the front. Other subscriptions to date for the purpose of procuring machine guns are as follows: Nelson and district, up to Monday last, \$2,050.25; Nanaimo fund, \$1,096.50; Cowichan electoral district, \$750; Rossland, up to Tuesday, \$460; Kamloops "Sentinel" fund, \$2,237.35.

T. W. Martindale, secretary of the Nanaimo Farmers' institute, has received a letter from W. E. Scott, deputy minister of lands, suggesting that a Farmers' institute fund be started, and asking the Nanaimo institute's support for the movement. Each member of the Farmers' institute throughout the province would have to subscribe only

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"Allo, Mrs. Murphy!" cried Mrs. Pinker to her neighbor at Bolton's court. "Why, you look quite festive to-day. What's up?" "Well! Haven't you 'eard'?" exclaimed the excited Mrs. Murphy. "My son comes out to-day." "To-day?" I thought the judge gave 'im seven years!" "Yes, but they're lettin' 'im out two years earlier 'cos he's beaved himself so well." Mrs. Pinker held up her hands in pious approbation. "Well!" she gasped. "And what a comfort it must be to you, Mrs. Murphy, to 'ave such a splendid son!"

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Max Figman, the famous Broadway star, scored a big hit in the character of John Ross in "The Truth Wagon" at the Variety theatre last evening. This picture in five acts was adapted from the play by Hayden Talbot and is brimful of laughs. The action of the play leaves little to be desired. Mr. Figman is supported by Lolita Robertson, and an all-star cast. This picture will be repeated again to-night and to-morrow. As capacity houses have been the rule of late at this popular picture house, those wishing to see the show should attend early in order to be sure of securing a seat.

### ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Royal Victoria theatre management is showing for the last three days of this week a series of pictures which is bound to please. There is not a weak picture in the whole programme. The two feature films, "The Maid of the Mountains" and "The Accomplice," have for their plots two of the most exciting and interesting tales that have been told for some time; the scenes are all lavishly designed and set, according to the usual artistic methods of the Kalem, and Biograph companies. There are also shown two of the best comedies yet seen at the above playhouse. "Cartoon

Laughs" and "Their First Quarrel" with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew in the star parts of the Newbyweds. "The Vanishing Bonds," adapted from "Below the Dead Line," with Robert Connes and Bigelow Cooper in the leading roles, is the best offering that has been seen in for some time. The matinee are from 2 to 5, and the evening performances from 7 till 11. The Royal orchestra is in attendance at all performances, and help to make the entertainment one of the best class programmes in the city.

### MECHANICAL WONDERS.

No picture and no word-painting, however vivid, can convey the impression of two of the outstanding acts of the present war as the working models of those events which can be seen at Pantages theatre this week. By the aid of these wonderful mechanical exhibitions the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine, and the destruction of the Emden by H. M. A. S. Sydney are shown with a vividness and a completeness that have never before been equalled in any performance of this nature. Even the sparking of the wireless from the foremost of the doomed Cunarder is shown. In the latter representation, the gradual destruction of the Emden, tunnel by tunnel, mast by mast, with

flames breaking out in the ship both fore and aft. There are only five more performances at which this wonderful demonstration can be seen, and no Victorian should miss one of these opportunities. The Saturday matinee offers an excellent opportunity for the children to see a vivid representation of the dastardly work of the Germans, and of the splendid fighting qualities of the sailor boys of the sister-dominion of Australia.

### MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"The Tip-off," a three-part feature at the Majestic theatre, tells the story of Huntley Adams, chief of police, has every confidence in his secretary, Arthur Clarke, and Charles Donnelly, detective chief. The two young men are both in love with Blanche, the chief's daughter. Donnelly is ordered by Adams to round up "Spike" Murray's gang, a notorious band. Clarke is secretly in league with the gangsters and communicates with Fanny, their spy. "Spike," hearing that the mayor is to give a ball, manages to work his way into the festivities, for the purpose of robbing the guests. He pulls off one robbery but is compelled to kill a man in so doing. He makes his escape with the collusion of Clarke.

Headed by the detective, the police swoop down on the gangsters' lair but the gang have decamped. Donnelly reports his failure and says that he believes "Spike" was tipped off. Meanwhile Clarke's hatred is aroused for Donnelly because the latter succeeded in winning Blanche's consent to an engagement. With Fanny's assistance, Clarke succeeds in breaking the engagement by weakening Blanche's faith in Donnelly.

Donnelly tries to puzzle out the peculiar circumstances but fails to find the cause. He writes to Blanche trying to explain his innocence but his letter is returned unopened. Clarke, taking advantage of Blanche's indifference to Donnelly, tries to insinuate himself into her good graces, and receives some encouragement.

The continued gang depredations spur the police to renewed activity. Another raid is planned. Clarke saunters to a window and signals the warning to Fanny who is stationed in a nearby apartment. A painter notices the exchange of signals and notifies the chief of police and Donnelly succeeds in handcuffing Clarke after a furious struggle. He is thrust into a cell and Fanny, his accomplice, soon occupies an adjacent one.

Meanwhile, Donnelly leads a raid on the gangsters' and rounds them up completely. He hastens back to headquarters to report to the chief of police and meets Blanche, who has just left her father. She snubs Donnelly, but he prevails on her to listen to his pleas for a hearing. Leading her to the cells below, he shows her the two conspirators. Realizing the great injustice which she has done Donnelly, Blanche, repentant and contrite, begs his forgiveness which is eagerly given.

"They say Greatbrane's new tragedy received an ovation on its production." "Yes, couldn't very well have been otherwise." "How's that?" "He gave free tickets to all the undertakers in the town. They all came, and when they saw men, women and children killed by the score in each act the enthusiasm aroused by their professional instinct knew no bounds, and their applause almost lifted the roof off Greatbrane's is clever enough if his tragedy isn't."

Jones—"Are you serious in your attention to Miss Holks?" Bones—"Rather. Her father did me out of £40,000 on the stock exchange last month, and I'll get that back if I have to marry the whole family for it."

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### SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR MADE PLUCKY RESCUE

Prompt Action Saves Two Lives; Prison Guard Was Drowned at Oakalla

Frank Smith, swimming instructor at Cadboro bay beach, yesterday afternoon rescued two ladies who had been thrown from a boat while trying to board a yacht which lay out from shore a couple of hundred yards. Mr. Smith was giving a lesson on the beach, when he heard the cries for help of Miss Proudford and her friend, who had rowed out to the yacht. Neither of them could swim, and but for Mr. Smith's prompt assistance would undoubtedly have sunk. Beyond a bad fright, they were none the worse for their short immersion. Great credit is given by those who saw the occurrence to Mr. Smith for his bravery and prompt action.

William James White, one of the prison guards at the Oakalla prison farm, was drowned on Wednesday evening while bathing in the lake near the farm. Supt. Campbell, of the provincial police force was advised yesterday afternoon. White was bathing with two companions, who went to his aid as soon as they heard his cries of distress, but he sank before they could reach him. They had narrow escapes themselves in the attempt to save him. The body was recovered an hour later, but efforts at resuscitation proved useless.

Lum Tim, who had been chief cook on the Princess Sophia, and was an employee of the C. P. R. steamship service for ten years, fell overboard from the steamer while it was north on the present trip and was drowned. He was forty years old, and leaves a widow and three children at his home here, 236 Queen's avenue. Particulars of the accident have not been received here as yet.

The kindly old squirrel was giving a little treat to the village school children. After tea, he stepped on to the platform, and announced, with a beaming smile: "Now, I am going to perform certain actions, and you must guess what proverb they represent. The boy or girl who succeeds first will receive a shilling." That did it. Instantly every eye was fixed on him. First of all the old gentleman lay down on the platform. Then one man came forward, and tried in vain to lift him. Two others came to his aid, and between them they raised the squirrel, who was rather portly. The actions were meant to represent the motto: "Union is Strength." When they had finished the squirrel stepped forward and asked if any child had solved the puzzle. At once a grubby hand shot up, and an eager voice squeaked: "Let sleeping dogs lie."

A negro mammy had a family of boys so well behaved that one day her mistress asked: "Sally, how did you raise your boys so well?" "Ah! I'll tell you, missis," answered Sally. "Ah! raise dem boys wif a bar'l stave, an' Ah raise 'em frequent."

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# SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

## THISTLE GOALIE JOINS THE COLORS

Percy Shrimpton Now a Member of the B. C. Horse; Coquitlam Drops Out

Victorians will scarcely be able to recognize their favorite football clubs when they line up this fall in the local leagues. There is not a team in the Victoria and District league that has not sent forth its quota of volunteers for overseas service. Percy Shrimpton, the clever Thistle goalie, is the latest member of that club to enlist, and he signed on with the B. C. Horse yesterday morning. Archie Stronach, another member of the Thistles, is now with the 62nd at Vernon, while C. Cameron, the Thistles' manager, is also with that corps. J. Innes is with the Army Service Corps in the old country, while A. Douglas, a member of the committee, is now in training at the Willows.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The Lancashires, of Toronto, defeated the Grand Trunk of Montreal, 3 to nil, in a soccer in the first of the home and home games in the semi-finals for the Connaught cup. The Lancashires had the advantage most of the way, though at times the Montrealers got going and checked them hard to the other end of the field. Another game will be played between the two clubs next Saturday at Montreal, after which the association is to announce which of the clubs shall meet the western champions for the cup. The annual meeting of the Dominion Football association was opened to-night, but owing to the western delegates not being present, the meet was adjourned till August 13. The emergency committee reinstated eleven outlawed players from Hamilton.

Coquitlam, Aug. 6.—When the soccer season opens this fall and the various teams line up for the long race in the Vancouver and District Soccer league, it is very probable that the famous black and gold uniform of Coquitlam will be conspicuous by its absence and that the many trophies now held in the port city will be turned back to the league officials.

## MANY ODD RECORDS ESTABLISHED THIS YEAR IN MINOR LEAGUES

New York, Aug. 6.—Baseball play in the major and minor leagues this season has been productive of a number of unusual performances, some of which have established records or supplanted those existing for some years. They include almost every department of the game and at the rate they are piling up, 1915 is likely to be remembered as the year of odd features.

In the Pacific Coast league Jack News, first baseman of the Oakland team, batted safely in 49 consecutive games, breaking Ty Cobb's record of one or more hits in 40 straight games, made in 1911. Previous to Cobb's advent the record was held by Hal Chase, who in 1907 batted safely in 27 consecutive contests. The same year that Cobb was hitting so consistently, Otis Clymer was establishing the minor league record of safe hitting in 25 straight games.

Other extraordinary features include 20 bases on balls by Pitcher Harry Harper, in a game between Minneapolis and St. Paul, of the American association; the winning of two games in one day by Pitcher Mullinger, of the Cedar Rapids team of the Central association, who allowed 15 hits and two runs in 24 innings against Marshalltown; a 22-inning scoreless tie game between Burlington and Keokuk of the same association; George Cutshaw's two safe hits on one pitched ball which Umpire Klein declared legal in the Brooklyn-Chicago game of July 10, and Left Fielder Rube Oldring's failure to take the field with the rest of his teammates until several balls and strikes had been called upon the batter, due to an interesting conversation with Joe Sugden, in a recent Athletic-Browns game at St. Louis.

### BUY UP OLD SHOT.

Golf clubs are just awakening to the fact that grounds that have been shot over a number of years are veritable lead mines. One western club has recently taken out more than twenty-five tons of shot and believes that as much more remains to be mined. With lead at seventy dollars a ton the returns are well worth the labor involved.

### ACCEPTS DATES.

Calgary, Aug. 6.—The Chinook Lacrosse club has accepted the dates suggested by the Young Torontos for the Mann cup games. Although the Calgary club wanted August 25 and 28 for the games, at a meeting last night they agreed to accept the dates suggested, Saturday, August 21, and Saturday, August 28.

### MICKEY MACKAY BUYS A BUSINESS.

Grand Forks, Aug. 6.—Mickey Mackay, the Grand Forks youth who was the sensation of the Vancouver champion hockey team last winter, has launched into business for himself here, purchasing a confectionery business.

## INTERCITY BOWLING ON GREEN, AUGUST 21.

An intercity lawn bowling competition for the Barnard cup has been arranged between the Vancouver and Victoria Lawn Bowling clubs, and the Vancouver club will send several rinks to Victoria on Saturday, August 21, to play the Victoria club on the Beacon Hill green.

## TENNIS TOURNEY REACHING FINALS

Two Classes Will Be Decided To-day With Balance Booked for To-morrow; Results

Two finals will be played to-day at the Victoria Tennis club courts, the men's doubles and the Class B singles. In the men's doubles, Messrs. Schwengers defeated Messrs. Brown and Bone in easy style yesterday, and will meet Messrs. Foulkes and Keefer in the finals this afternoon. In the Class B singles Gurney, Forbes and Humphrey will fight it out. The winner of this event will meet MacSwain to-morrow in the club finals, for the Challenger and Mitchell cup. To-morrow the finals in the ladies' doubles, ladies' singles and mixed doubles will also be staged, providing a very attractive programme for the week end.

Mr. and Miss Rickaby won yesterday's feature, defeating Mrs. Leeming and Miss Bradford in the ladies' doubles, after an extra set. The complete results were:

Mixed doubles—Schwengers and MacSwain beat Bone and Brown, 6-2, 6-3. Foulkes and Keefer beat Archibald and MacLachlan, 6-2, 6-4.

Ladies' doubles—Mrs. and Miss Rickaby beat Mrs. Leeming and Miss Bradford, 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

To-day's Draw.  
At 5 o'clock Miss Idens and Brown play Miss Rickaby and Clute. The winner of Gurney vs. Forbes plays Humphrey.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.—The first meeting between R. N. Williams, of this city, and Maurice E. McLoughlin, of San Francisco, since the former wrestled the national lawn tennis title from the latter at Newport last year, will take place to-day on the Longwood courts. Williams won the right to challenge McLoughlin, the present holder of the Longwood cup, in a brief match with N. W. Niles, of this city, to-day. Niles was defeated 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

Tacoma, Aug. 6.—Two Pacific Northwestern players and two Californians remain in the play for the men's championship of the Pacific Northwestern in the sectional tournament now in progress here. They are J. C. Tyler, of Spokane, S. L. Russell, of Seattle, and Van Dyke Johns and Wm. Marcus, of San Francisco. The semi-finals will be played to-day. In the women's championship honors rest between Seattle and Tacoma. Miss Livingston and Mrs. Northrup, of Seattle, will meet Miss Burrill and Miss Frazier, of Tacoma, in the semi-finals.

## SPORTING GOSSIP

Vancouver cricketers play here to-morrow.

Jamie Cameron is picked to win the hundred-yard title at Vancouver.

Victoria will send over a strong bunch of swimmers to-morrow.

Con. Jones believes the Vancouver pro. twelve has a chance for the Mann cup.

It would be an awful shock to the Royals if they should lose this mug.

Eastern hockey stars are flocking to the colors in large numbers.

It's a cinch that there will be no salary war this season over the pro. stars.

Most of the players will consider themselves lucky to get a job.

Seattle players think they can beat Spokane and Tacoma in the race for the Northwestern pennant.

Mails is developing a healthy list of consecutive victories.

New York Nationals are still in the race for the pennant.

Geo. Stallings says that there isn't a team to stop his Braves.

Joe Tobin has joined the Oakland Coast league club.

Perhaps he will try to play real baseball for this team.

Aberdeen still retains its franchise in the Northwestern league.

Bubbles Balcom twirled big league ball against the Beacon Hill champs.

Here is one twirler who is due for a trial with a pro. club soon.

The chute and diving boards are added attractions at the B. C. E. R. park.

Bobbie Steele is booked for another chance with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Instructor Ralph says that the attend-

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Hanson will hardly pitch again; he is doing good work in the Tacoma outfield.

Cyclone Scott says he will join the Western Scottish this week.

He thinks it's up to all young athletes to enlist for a live service.

Tickets are selling rapidly for Saturday's benefit cricket match.

The abandonment of the cup ties brings the war home to the soccer stars in the old country.

New Westminster lacrosse fans are confident the Salmon Bellies will hang on to the Minto cup.

It is now a certainty that none of the eastern teams will challenge for the mug this season.

Victoria swimmers ought to make a good showing at Vancouver.

A flannel dance will be held at the Victoria Yacht club on Friday night.

Archie Muir says that young Castle has a chance at Vancouver.

Coast league clubs were a bit peeved at the Northwestern league teams deciding to finish the season.

They expected to grab Seattle and Vancouver for that circuit in 1916.

Victoria will get back into baseball just as soon as the war closes.

A big bunch of tickets have been disposed of for Saturday's benefit cricket match on the hospital grounds.

Vancouver will send over a much improved team for this feature.

They have started excavating for Seattle's new hockey palace.

San Francisco Seals are still topping the Coast league clubs.

## PICKERING OUT.

The injury which Harry Pickering, the star defence fielder of the Vancouver Lacrosse team received at Athletic park last Saturday will keep him out of Saturday's game at Queen's park, New Westminster, and will probably put him on the shelf for all time so far as the national game is concerned.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. quarts.



## WORKMEN CAUGHT IN ROCK AND CLAY FALLS

Fred Bosence Has Narrow  
Escape in Sewer Tunnel; H.  
Lohbrunner Breaks Leg

Fred Bosence, 1517 Hillside avenue, had a narrow escape from death this forenoon, when a cave-in of earth and rock occurred in the northwest sewer tunnel, in which he was engaged.

Bosence was in the tunnel at work near Washington avenue when, without any warning, the side of the tunnel gave way at his side, in a spot where the rock through which it runs is broken up to some extent. He was caught and badly squeezed between the fall of rock and the opposite side of the tunnel, but by a supreme effort he managed to drag himself out.

He was caught across the thighs and by the right hand, and in freeing himself tore the flesh off the back of the hand, exposing the muscles and causing great loss of blood. He is also much bruised about the right hip and side, but no bones were broken, although he suffered considerable pain.

Other workmen went to his assistance but he had freed himself before they could get to him. He was placed in a passing motor car and brought in to the city police station, where Jailer Hall and Constable Harper gave him first aid, and attended to him until Dr. Lennox came and bound up the hand. Bosence was then taken out to his home.

Yesterday afternoon a slide of clay in the excavation for the new Spencer block on the fire area caught H. Lohbrunner, a workman engaged by Luney Brothers, the contractors for the building. He was quickly extricated from under the bank which had fallen, and it was found that he was suffering greatly.

The police ambulance responded with Driver Caldwell and Constable Acreman, who saw that the man had sustained a badly crushed right leg and that the bone was broken below the knee. He was made as comfortable as could be, and brought to the station, where he was attended by Dr. Sinclair and ordered to St. Joseph's hospital. He was somewhat easier today.

## PORT ESSINGTON IS ROUSED BY MURDER

White Man Killed and Two Se-  
riously Injured by Japan-  
ese in Row

Particulars of a murder committed at Port Essington on Friday night last were received by Superintendent Campbell in yesterday afternoon's mail.

A party of Japanese savagely assaulted a party of white men in a restaurant, and the result was the killing of John Pitman, and the serious wounding of Harry Murphy and Robert Angus. The former may die. Three of the Japanese, Kamada, Ohara and Nagano, were arrested.

The affair was investigated by Chief Constable Gammon, of Prince Rupert. It appears that the three white men went to Nagano's restaurant some time before midnight on July 30, and ordered supper. While they were at supper another white man who was under the influence of liquor came in, ordered and ate supper, and was going out again without paying. When Ohara and another Japanese asked him for the price of the supper, he refused to pay them and they struck him, knocking him down and dragged him to the back of the restaurant.

John Hatchford, who saw the trouble outside, followed the white man and the two Japanese in, and offered to pay for the meal, while Angus, on seeing that the man was bleeding, jumped up and ran towards Ohara. There was a general melee, in the course of which two of the Japanese used stools as weapons, and another picked up Murphy's crutch and used it. They quickly abandoned these for more deadly weapons, Nagano taking a cleaver and the others knives.

Pitman and Ohara fought out to the front of the place, where Pitman fell with a knife wound through the side of his neck, severing the jugular artery. Angus was struck on the top of the skull by Nagano's cleaver, and Murphy received knife wounds in the back.

There is great excitement at Port Essington, and much animosity aroused against Japanese fishermen. Chief Constable Gammon ordered the bars to be closed, and to prevent any attempt at rescue of the prisoners he had them removed to Prince Rupert.

At the inquest on Pitman a verdict of wilful murder against the Japanese was returned.

Two fashionably-dressed ladies entered a village church in Yorkshre the other Sunday, and seated themselves in a prominent part of the church. The vergers, seeing they were strangers, politely asked them if he could show them to another pew, as this one was engaged. "Oh, no," replied the ladies, "we are quite comfortable, and I don't think anyone will object to us occupying their seat."

Three of the pews are the ordinary ladies' pews, and two of them are reserved for the imbecile ladies from the asylum at the end of the village. "Poverty, my dear, is no disgrace," "I know that, but, on the other hand, you know it's nothing to brag about, either."

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## PASSENGER MEANS ANYONE ON STREET

Question Raised in Vagrancy  
Case, Where Chinese is Ac-  
cused of Annoying Girls

It was settled by Magistrate Jay this morning in the case of Chin Soon, accused of vagrancy, that the word passenger as used in the criminal code in connection with the vagrancy section means any person who is on the street lawfully, whether walking along the street or standing there without any intent to walk along it.

Chin had been shown in the evidence for the prosecution to have made insulting remarks to young girls, first as they sat on the steps of their house on Douglas street, and later on the street. The charge against him was that he was "a loose, idle or disorderly person or vagrant who loitered on the street or highway and obstructed passengers by standing across the footpath and by using insulting suggestions."

For the accused the point was raised by J. H. Austin that the girls were not passengers on the street, and that therefore the section could not apply, and as there are no authorities on the point the court adjourned the matter until this morning to give time for the finding of authorities, if there were any.

City Prosecutor Harrison told the court to-day that there has been no decision defining the word "passenger" under this section, but he contended that it was meant to apply to any person upon the street for a lawful purpose, and without any reference to whether they were walking or standing.

Mr. Austin thought that to meet the case of such action as was sought to be proved against his client in this case, the morals committee of the municipality was the authority to make regulations, and that there was no case under the vagrancy section.

Magistrate Jay ruled that the intent of the section must be taken to be the protection of the public, and that anyone who was lawfully on the street was a passenger. In this case the girls had been on the street part of the time, and the suggestions made by the accused had been repeated there. There was clearly a case to be met.

Mr. Austin did not offer any evidence, and the accused did not go into the box.

A fine of \$20, or one month in jail, was imposed.

## QUARTERLY MEETING

Esquimalt Methodist Church Has  
Quarterly Official Board Meet-  
ing; Officers Elected.

The first quarterly official board meeting for the conference year of the naval and military Methodist church, Esquimalt, was held last evening, Rev. Robert Hughes presiding. The financial report was presented by Thomas Bailey, and reports were also received from the superintendent of the Sunday school, which showed a membership of 191. A. Millar, representing the Adult Bible class, reviewed the past quarter's work in an optimistic vein. Mrs. Rowe, from the Ladies' Aid, gave a report which was evidence of the activity of that body of the church.

Election of officers resulted in the following: Recording steward, succeeding the late J. S. McAdam, F. R. Wright; steward, R. M. Argue; ushers: Messrs. T. Bailey, J. Hodge, R. Whittier, R. M. Argue, R. W. Duver, and A. Millar.

During the evening the chairman intimated that further provision would be made for naval and military needs, and asked the co-operation and sympathy of the members of the board in this direction.

## SCAREPINS IN VARIETY

Oscar Cameron Charged With Retain-  
ing Possession of Stolen  
Property.

Oscar Cameron was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Heather and Edens on a charge of retaining stolen property, and this morning he was arraigned in the police court on that charge.

The property consists of five scarfpins, the owner or owners of which are unknown, but as to which he cannot give satisfactory explanations. He is charged with retaining possession of the pins, knowing them to have been stolen.

Cameron pleaded "not guilty, and elected to be tried summarily by the magistrate. A remand was granted until Saturday to allow time for the discovery of the owners of the pins. Three of the pins are the ordinary scarf stickpins, and two of them are tieclips. They are of gold and some are set with stones. If any persons have lost any articles of this nature, they are asked to communicate with the detective office.

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## MOTION TO PREPARE EARLIER CITY ROLL

Chairman of Finance Commit-  
tee Proposes Immediate At-  
tention to Assessment

In order to take advantage of the earlier preparation of the assessment roll than has been the case in past years, notice is given by Alderman McNeill of a motion for introduction at the next meeting of the city council, instructing the assessor to commence the preparation of the roll on August 10, and to complete the same by January 10, 1916. The matter was taken up at the last session of the legislature, and power secured for the change.

The assessment this year is about \$80,750,000 on land, and it will be interesting to know what the situation will be in January, as it is not expected that the principle of the assessment appeals can be argued till the sitting of the court of appeal in Vancouver next November. The whole basis of assessment in Victoria is bound up with that appeal, hence its importance to the preparation of the next roll.

However the question of assessment may be complicated by the circumstances of the past few months, the preparation of the roll in the life of the preceding council will enable the

council of 1916 in taking office to know what revenue may be expected based on any particular mill rate, for a court of revision can sit immediately, sign the roll and the tax rate can be struck much earlier in the year than is the case now.

Tax notices for the 1915 general taxes will be issued to owners by September 20, in order to give two clear months to pay before the period of rebate ceases on November 20. The enforced delay over the tax rate by-law practically forced the council to fix a date later than would usually be the case, and therefore, the extended time proves a double advantage, benefiting both the taxpayer and the office staff at the treasury department.

Raging and half mad with toothache, Biggs rushed to the dentist. Bearing untold agony, he tried to fix his attention upon the old magazines provided at the establishment of tooth-luggers, until just on the last lap of endurance, he sank into the operating chair. "Good heavens!" exclaimed the dentist, as he surveyed the massive jaw of Biggs. "Had any advice about these teeth before?" "Yes," gurgled Biggs. "Went to the chemist last night." The dentist sniffed. "What idiotic thing did he tell you to do?" he demanded. "To come to you!" murmured poor Biggs.

A schoolmaster was lecturing upon the circulation of the blood. "If I stand upon my head," said he, "the blood will run down into my head, will it not?" The boys replied, "Yes, sir." "Then," said the master, "why does not the blood run into my feet when I stand upon my feet?" "Please, sir, it's because yer feet ain't empty."

## HINTS FOR INVENTORS FROM NATURE.

Invention during the next two or three centuries will probably be in the direction of imitating the wonderful economy and the simple, direct methods of Nature. Take the electric eel. Its electric organ is in no sense a storage battery, but a contrivance by which electric energy is liberated at the moment when it is required. At rest the organ shows so small an electromotive force that a good galvanometer is required to detect it, but a sudden nervous impulse from the eel's spinal cord raises a potential of many volts, with very little heat and so small an expenditure of matter as to defy the most expert chemist to weigh it. Fireflies, glow-worms, and many deep-sea fishes produce light without heat, "at a cost which would make the price of a wax vesta an extravagant outlay." The organic chemist requires all the resources of his laboratory, with high temperatures and potent agencies, to produce alkaloidal substances which plants make at a low temperature.

## ANIMALS' SENSITIVENESS TO LIGHT.

It is well known that many animals are very sensitive to different degrees of illumination—some seeking more light and others less. Many larvae hatched on the floor of the sea make for the light, which is the best thing they can do for nutritive and other reasons. Still more frequent is the case of animals which show marked light-sensitiveness, only when some unusual conditions have intervened, such as perturbations in the water or foulness of water. They retreat in the

direction of the light conditions they are accustomed to. They make for stronger or weaker light, as the case may be, and the degree of illumination has a directing influence in a sense. But it is not the degree of illumination in itself that is significant; it is the avoidance of concomitant unpropitious conditions.

## FLASHLIGHT EQUIPMENT.

Intended for point-blank firing at close range, a flashlight equipment has been devised for high-power rifles which simplifies the aiming of a weapon when it is used for shooting wild beasts after dark. Unlike other lighting apparatus heretofore introduced for night hunting, the beam of light has the shape of an inverted letter "T." This character is brilliantly emblazoned upon whatever object the shaft of light strikes, as for instance, the shoulder of a lioness. The hunter in this way is able to point his rifle almost as one would the nozzle of a hose, for upon firing, his bullet will strike the point indicated by the character. Just enough light is diffused outside of the plane of the "T" shaft, says Popular Mechanics, to illuminate dimly a small field and show the outline of an animal.

Charles was interested in the study of geography. One day the little lad was stung by some unfamiliar insect. The creature was killed by an elder brother, and when the pain had ceased, together they examined the insect, which big brother pronounced to be a wasp. "No, that ain't a wasp," Charles declared with confidence. "Because a wasp has got an isthmus connecting two larger bodies."

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## BLUE FUNNEL LINER

## CALLS AT CRISTOBAL

Steamer for Victoria is  
Spoken; Monteagle Delayed  
at Vancouver

Yesterday the Blue Funnel liner, *Monteagle*, bound for Victoria and Puget Sound ports, reported at Cristobal. This is the second passage of this liner in the service between the United Kingdom and Northern Pacific coast ports, via the Panama canal.

The *Monteagle* left Liverpool on July 17. She did not make any calls at the Atlantic sugar ports en route but will make her regular berth at San Pedro and San Francisco before proceeding to Victoria. She has for this port about 360 tons of general merchandise and 2,000 tons for Vancouver and Seattle. August 28 is the date set for the vessel's arrival here. A capacity cargo awaits her on her return voyage to the United Kingdom.

Monteagle is Delayed.

Outward bound for the Orient, the R. M. S. *Monteagle* of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. will sail from the outer docks to-morrow afternoon with a heavy booking of Chinese passengers from Vancouver. The vessel was scheduled to sail to-day, but was held back at the Terminal City and will not leave that port until 8 a.m. to-morrow.

Canada Maru on Time.

Loaded to her capacity the *Osaka Shosen Kaisha* liner *Canada Maru* will sail from the outer wharf this evening at 5 o'clock for the Orient. She has a very light passenger list.

## WIRELESS REPORT

August 6, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 30.02; temp. 55.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.96; temp. 57; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.60; temp. 58; sea moderate.

Estevan—Rainy; S. E.; light; bar. 29.77; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E.; bar. 29.91; temp. 56; sea moderate.

Ikeeda—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; bar. 29.78; temp. 55; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.89; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; bar. 29.78; temp. 55; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar. 29.79; temp. 54; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Rainy; S. E.; light; bar. 30.02; temp. 55.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E.; bar. 29.97; temp. 70; sea moderate.

Pachena—Passing showers; S. E.; bar. 29.70; temp. 60; sea moderate.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; bar. 29.86; temp. 55; sea moderate.

Triangle—Foggy; S. E.; bar. 29.96; temp. 56; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; bar. 29.82; temp. 62; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; moderate gale; bar. 29.82; temp. 58; sea rough.

Ikeeda—Passing showers; S. E.; strong; bar. 29.82; temp. 59; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rainy; S. E.; light; bar. 29.72; temp. 58; sea smooth.

## PUEBLA HERE SUNDAY.

Bookings for the "suit-case trip" round the sound show an increase over the previous week's bookings. Already nine persons have purchased tickets for the excursion.

In former years August and September have proven the most popular months for traveling, and because of this, with the added announcement of the reduced rates, it is expected that when the City of Puebla leaves here on the first lap of the journey on Sunday morning, she will have a splendid list.

In the middle ages sovereigns used to be worth twenty-two shillings.

## WILL BE AUCTIONED WEDNESDAY



The gasoline launch *Belle R.*, under seizure by the collector of customs, will be sold on Wednesday at the marine and fisheries wharf. This is the boat formerly belonging to Giles Martin, the man convicted at the assizes in May in association with Aust for the raid on Todd's cannery at Sooke harbor. The launch was confiscated at the time it came here from Blaine, Washington.

BRIGHTER PROSPECT  
IN LUMBER TRADEGenoa Bay Will Be Assured  
Work Till End of  
Year

"I say to you that there are signs in British Columbia which point the way from the apparent hopeless position in the lumber industry to much brighter and happier times."

The speaker was vice-president W. E. Marsh, of the Empire Lumber Company, who returned to the city yesterday from the mill at Genoa Bay, which is being operated jointly by the lumber company and the Cameron Company, of this city. Mr. Marsh pointed out that change in conditions is due not so much to higher prices as the increased demand for sawn lumber.

"We have enough demands," he said, "including admiralty orders coming through the government, and private contracts, to carry on the Genoa Bay mill to the end of the year. As you know the Empire Lumber Company closed down its logging operations at Cowichan lake a short time ago, and it is doubtful we should have adopted that course had we foreseen the improving conditions in the trade. However, it is not expected that the camps will reopen, and we shall supplement our stock of logs at the mill by purchases elsewhere. The shortage of tonnage, of course, has been a great detriment to the industry in the last few months, but there is a prospect now of making arrangements for shipments."

"While the improvement in the lumber industry is not of an exceptional character, there is that definite anticipation of a demand for lumber which has not been the case for some time, and the lack of the pessimism which prevailed until the last few weeks. It is not that the cloud has gone by, but that we begin to have hopes of seeing the sun again."

Mr. Marsh stated that lumber conditions were better on this side of the line than in Washington, but the causes were such that it was very difficult to afford any satisfactory explanation.

## IXION OUTBOUND TUESDAY.

When the Blue Funnel liner, *Ixion*, sails from this port on her outbound passage for the Orient, she will be loaded to her capacity. In addition she will carry a heavy passenger list, 400 Chinese steerage passengers returning to China. She is scheduled to sail from Victoria on Tuesday.

## KENTRA SPOKEN.

The British steamer *Kentra*, of the Maple Leaf line, plying between British Columbia ports and New York, via the Panama canal, will arrive here on August 15 or 16, according to advices received by R. P. Rithet, the local agent. She has about 250 tons of general freight to be discharged here.

## TIDE TABLE

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
Aug. 6	1:41 A.M.	7:42 P.M.	12:27 A.M.	10:30 P.M.
7	2:51 A.M.	8:52 P.M.	1:37 A.M.	11:40 P.M.
8	4:01 A.M.	10:02 P.M.	2:47 A.M.	12:50 P.M.
9	5:11 A.M.	11:12 P.M.	3:57 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
10	6:21 A.M.	12:22 P.M.	5:07 A.M.	3:10 P.M.
11	7:31 A.M.	1:32 P.M.	6:17 A.M.	4:20 P.M.
12	8:41 A.M.	2:42 P.M.	7:27 A.M.	5:30 P.M.
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The time used in Pacific standard, for the 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning. Example: To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.5 feet to the height of high water as above shown.

## HARRISON LINERS WILL

## LOAD CARGOES HERE

Heavy Exports for Old Country;  
Crown of Galicia Will  
Not Load Here

Balfour, Guthrie & Co., local agents for the Harrison direct line, announce that several vessels of this line are now en route to British Columbia ports to load cargoes for the United Kingdom.

About the middle of this month the first of the fleet will arrive. This is the *Discoverer*, Capt. Rushforth. She reported passing through the Panama canal some days ago, and after making her regular calls at San Pedro and San Francisco, will proceed direct to Victoria. Shortly after the arrival of the *Discoverer*, the British steamer *Orpington*, Capt. Hamilton, operating on the same service, will arrive to load for the old country.

This vessel was placed in the service to replace her sister ship, *Crown of Castile*, which was sunk by a German submarine last May. She is expected to arrive on, or about August 20. It is hardly likely that the *Crown of Galicia* will load her cargo for the United Kingdom ports here. H. C. Cove, of the Balfour Guthrie Co. received advices that the vessel would either load at San Francisco or Puget Sound on her homeward journey.

Two more vessels of the company are due to arrive early next month to load.

They are the *Benefactor* and the *Civilian*. The latter vessel is the largest of the Harrison direct line fleet.



(273) Strait of Georgia—Vancouver Island, east coast—Oyster bay—Gas and bell buoy to be withdrawn.

Former notice—No. 22 (46) of 1910. Position—Off Oyster Bay, Lat. N. 49 deg. 55 min. 30 sec., long. W. 125 deg. 10 min. 48 sec.

Gas and bell buoy to be discontinued. On or about 1st August, 1915, Oyster bay gas and bell buoy will, without further notice, be withdrawn.

British Columbia.

(274) Strait of Georgia—Discovery passage—Cape Mudge—New light-house—Change in character of light.

New position—Near the western extremity of Cape Mudge, 35 feet north-west of the old lighthouse. Lat. N. 50 deg. 0 min. 5 sec., long. W. 125 deg. 12 min. 18 sec.

New character—Flashing white light, showing one bright flash every five seconds.

Elevation—Fifty-seven feet.

Visibility—Twelve miles over an arc of 199 deg. from 307 deg. (N. 97 deg. W. mag.) through N. and E. to 146 deg. (S. 60 deg. E. mag.).

Power—Thirty thousand candles.

Color—Fourth dioptric.

Illuminant—Petroleum vapor, burned under an incandescent mantle.

New structure—Octagonal tower, with sloping sides; octagonal lantern.

Material—Tower, reinforced concrete; lantern, iron.

Color—Tower, white; lantern roof, red.

Height—Fifty-four feet, from its base to the top of the lantern on the lantern.

Old building—The old lighthouse will have the lantern removed, and will remain on the ground for use as a dwelling.

Japan.

(275) Hokkaido—Hakodate harbor—Lightship replaced by lighted fog signals buoy.

Position—N. of Benten-zaki (Point Anama), Hakodate harbor.

Alteration—Hakodate lightship has been withdrawn and replaced by Hakodate lighted fog signal buoy.

Description of buoy—Cylindrical iron buoy, surmounted by a lattice-work supporting a lantern, bell and siren.

Color—Red.

Character of light—Flashing white light, showing one flash every three seconds.

Visibility—Nine miles from all points of approach.

Power—One hundred and fifty candles.

Illuminant—Acetylene.

Remarks—Both the fog bell and fog siren are operated automatically by the waves. N. to M. No. 80 (275) 6-7-15.

UMATILLA SAILS WITH  
LARGE PASSENGER LIST

A total of 155 passengers, 35 of which embarked here, left for the south, this morning on the Pacific Coast S. S. Co. vessel *Umatilla*, which sailed from the outer wharf this morning at 8 o'clock.

Freight shipments are rather light at the present time, but this factor is offset somewhat by the splendid passenger travel.

The following are some of those who embarked here: Miss Mary Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William Christianson, W. R. Spillie, A. Smith, James McCallum, Miss M. Kinghorn, W. S. Sterling, F. Epper, E. Borde, J. Osborneman, Robert Jamieson, Jack Jamieson, Mrs. Harry Jones, Thelma Jones, Mrs. Shanks, T. Mitchell.

## AJAX FOR NANAIMO.

Monday afternoon the powerful dipper dredge, *Ajax*, which has been used in the past for dredging the inner harbor, will leave for Nanaimo, where she will be used to dredge the broken rock left in Nanaimo harbor by the Rock Crusher Loomis No. 2. Dredging operations in the Nanaimo harbor will require about six weeks.

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SHIPMENTS OF RICE  
FOR FLOOD SUFFERERSThousands of Chinese Are  
Homeless; Famine is  
Imminent

According to passengers who arrived on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner *Yokohama*, which docked here yesterday, thousands of Chinese refugees who escaped the recent floods, are now starving famine in the face.

At Kuantung they are in a particularly sad plight. The branch of the Matsui Brunsen Kaisha mission has distributed boiled rice to the sufferers. To add to the horrors of the flood, several cases of looting have been committed, which the police have been unable to control.

Chinese authorities are now engaged in relieving the sufferers, but the number of "helpless" people is so great that they appealed to the Japanese to render assistance.

A request has been made by the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce that the consular collect subscriptions among the Japanese residents of the port.

On July 16 the American gunboat *Wilmington*, which is stationed in Oriental waters, left Hongkong with a shipment of one hundred bags of rice for the sufferers from the Tungwa hospital committee; this was consigned by Miss Jackson, a missionary. An additional five hundred bags of rice will be forwarded later by the British consul-general at Shanghai. One hundred bags were shipped aboard the gunboat *Callao* for Shihing, while some three hundred bags will be delivered to Canton by the steamer *Fatshan*. Chinese relief authorities have chartered numerous launches to transport foodstuffs to the sufferers. Huge quantities of rice and biscuits have been transported from Hongkong up the West river, while the total subscriptions collected in Hongkong up to July 15 amounted to \$25,000.

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Tacoma Maru	Cullum	6,522	Dodwell & Co.	Yokohama	Aug. 13
Talithybus	Turner	3,600	B. W. Greer	Hongkong	Aug. 14
Kentra	Hamilton	2,142	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	New York	Aug. 15
Orpington	Rushforth	3,043	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 16
Discoverer	Rushforth	3,043	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 18
Crabland	Bevon	4,257	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 28
Sado Maru	Asakawa	12,500	R. P. Rithet & Co.	Yokohama	Aug. 31
Nakura	Phillips	4,990	C. P. R.	Sydney	Aug. 26
Macdonald	Bevon	4,257	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 28
Hayak Maru	Smith	2,499	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.	Liverpool	Sept. 10

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Monteagle	C. P. R.	4,257	C. P. R.	Yokohama	Aug. 28
Ixion	Dodwell & Co.	4,257	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Aug. 30
Tamba Maru	G. N.	4,257	G. N.	Hongkong	Aug. 10

From Northern Ports	From West Coast
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 6	Tees, Clayquot, Aug. 7
Princess Mary, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 6	
Princess George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 6	

For Northern Ports	For San Francisco
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, Aug. 6	City of Puebla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 8
Princess Mary, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 6	Umatilla, Pacific Coast, Aug. 15
Princess George, G.T.P., P. Rupert, Aug. 6	City of Puebla, Pacific



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CORDWOOD—4 ft. wood, \$3.75 per cord, \$2.25 per cord; 2 ft. wood, \$4.25 per cord, \$2.25 per cord; 12 in. and 14 in. blocks, \$4.50 per cord, \$4.00 per cord. Extra, split, 30c per cord; carrying in, 30c per cord, 30c per cord. The Victoria Wood Co., 1235 John St., rear of B. C. Telephone, Phone 274.

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COLONIAL RAG RUGS and carpets or portieres made from old garments, bedding, etc.; fluff rugs made from old carpet. Prices reasonable. Phone 6267. Victoria Rag Carpet and Rug Weavers, 915 Cord street.

## CHIMNEY-SWEEPING.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Lloyd, Phone 3151; 15 years' experience in Victoria.

CHIMNEY SWEEP—W. Caley, Phone 3167, or 3330. Clean and thorough work guaranteed.

## COLLECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, Suite 204, Hibben-Bone Building. Inquiries made, overdue accounts and doubtful debts collected. Our methods embody discretion and bring prompt and successful results. Call or Phone 3099.

## CORSETRY.

SPIRILLA CORSETS—Comfort, with straight lines; boning guaranteed unbreakable and unbreakable, one year. Professional alteration and fitting. By appointment. Mrs. Godson, 408 Campbell Block, Phone 448.

## FISH.

FRESH FISH DAILY, also smoked, at 51 Johnson street, off of 121 Broad, Phone 61. W. J. Wrightworth.

WE SUPPLY nothing but fresh fish. Miller Bros., the Central Fish Market, 611 Johnson street, Phone 398.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head, 1 cent per word per insertion; 50 cents per line per month; 4 cents per word per week; 60 cents per line per month. No advertisement charged for less than 10 cents. No advertisement charged for less than 10 cents.

## DRY CLEANING.

HERMAN & SPRINGER, French dry cleaning, Ladies' fine garment cleaning, alterations on ladies' and gents' garments our specialty. We call and deliver. 445 Yates street. Phone 1558. Open evenings.

## DYING AND CLEANING.

THE "MODERN"—Cleaning, dyeing, pressing, repairing. Ladies' fine garment cleaning a specialty, 1310 Government St. (opposite Columbia Theatre). Phone 187. Open evenings.

H. C. STRAIN DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 602. J. C. Rindrew, proprietor.

## FURNITURE DEALERS.

FURNITURE AND CURTAINS bought, sold or exchanged. Murdoch's, Pandora Bldg., where car No. 3 stops. Phone 1599.

## FURNITURE MOVERS.

KEEVES BROS. & LAMB, furniture and piano movers. Large, up-to-date, padded vans, equipped with trucks. Storage, packing and shipping. Office, 738 View street. Phone 1575. Stable, 507 Gorge road. Phone 2383.

## FURRIER.

FRED FOSTER, 1215 Government street. Phone 1327.

## HAIR DRESSING.

LADIES' HAIR GOODS of every description; combings made up. Men's toupees and wig. Shampooing, face and scalp treatment. 21 Jones Building, Fort street. Phone 2434.

## HORSESHOEING.

JEFFREY & CASTLE, practical horse-shoers (Camerton & Co.'s), 21 Jones Building, Fort street. Phone 2434.

## LIME.

BUILDERS' LIME and agricultural lime for sale, delivered at reasonable prices. Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C. (Parsons Bridge). R. M. D. No. 1, Victoria, B. C. Phone 424.

## LIVERY STABLES.

BRAY'S STABLES, 728 Johnson street. Daily, ho. livery, boarding, ambulance, hacks, etc. Phone 182.

## METAL WORKS.

PACIFIC SHEET METAL WORKS—Copper, metal, plate and felt roofing, hot air furnaces, metal ceilings, etc. 1009 Yates street. Phone 1772.

## MILLWOOD.

CAMERON WOOD CO. MILLWOOD, \$3 per cord, \$1.50 per cord; kindling, \$3 per cord. Phone 5500.

## MOTORCYCLE SPECIALISTS.

MOTORCYCLE, bicycle and supply store, 84 Yates. Repair parts for all makes. Agents for Eagle motorcycles. Phone 413.

## PAWNSHOPS.

AARONSON'S LOAN OFFICE moved to 1315 Government street, next to Columbia Theatre. Phone 228.

## POTTERYWARE.

SEWER PIPE WARE—Fire tiles, ground fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora Streets.

## PHOTOGRAPHY.

S. B. TAYLOR, 1230 Government street, high-grade photography, all styles, brides' and formal, appointments for sitting at home or studio. Phone 2202.

## PLUMBING AND HEATING.

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1082 Pandora street. Phone 1378.

PLUMBING AND REPAIR—Cob work, etc. Foxford, 1009 Douglas. Phone 726.

## ROCK BLASTING.

ROCK BLASTING, J. Paul, R. M. D. No. 4, Gordon Road.

## SCAVENGING.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 1087 Government street. Phone 962. Ashes and garbage removed.

## SHOE REPAIRING.

WHITE, shoe repairer, opposite Public Library. Boots and shoes repaired. Lowest prices.

FOR SATISFACTION in shoe repairing, try Arthur Hibbs, 613 Trousne Ave., opposite Colonial Building. Phone 540.

## SHOW CARDS.

W. BLAKE, 1241 Government street, opposite Westholme. Show cards and price tickets. Phone 3162.

## SEWER AND CEMENT WORK.

T. BUTCHER—Sewer and cement work. Phone 3071.

## TAILORS.

LANGE & BROWN—Specialty, Naval and Military work. 100-106 Stobart-Peas Bldg., 746 Yates St. Phone 439.

## TRUCK AND DRAY.

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO., LTD.—Office and stables, 746 Broad Street. Telephone 13, 676, 1798.

## TAXIDERMISTS.

WHERRY & TOW, taxidermists, successors to Fred Foster, 629 Pandora, corner Broad street. Phone 1558.

## TYPEWRITERS.

VICTORIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 617 Truncheon Alley. Phone 360. Underemployed typewriters for rent. Repairs, etc. W. Webster.

## VACUUM CLEANERS.

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets: satisfaction assured. Phone 4614.

## WATCH REPAIRING.

P. G. NOOT, 724 Yates street, graduate Canadian Horological Institute, 1908-4. I make a specialty of watch repairing. Every watch carefully repaired and accurately timed by me personally.

## WINDOW CLEANING.

DON'T FORGET TO PHONE 108, James Bay Window Cleaning Co., 61 Government street.

## ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO., Phone 3515. The pioneer window cleaners and janitors, 259 Government.

## WOOD AND COAL.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL, \$1.00 ton. Dry cordwood blocks \$3.35 per cord, cash on delivery. Wm. Coal & Wood Co., D. MacKenzie, prop., 749 Broughton St. Phone 618.

## Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home. 105 Courtney street.

## WIRELESS OPERATORS WANTED.

PARENTS, stop educating your sons for overworked professions. Numerous demands for wireless operators. Wireless is a great profession in its infancy. Call for prospectus. Columbian College of Wireless Telegraphy, 738 Fort.

## ESQUIMALT DISTRICT

ESQUIMALT BAZAAR—Home-killed meat, fish and dairy produce. Phone 3511, or residence 1371. Phone 3511.

HODGSON, 913 Esquimalt road, near city limits. The store for Old Country papers and magazines. Please, give me a call.

ESQUIMALT BAZAAR—Dry goods, new and second-hand bargain store, now open, 913 Esquimalt road, next to Lock's Butcher Store. Bargains. Bargains. Bargains.

## JAMES BAY DISTRICT

RINES' GROCERY—Okanagan apricots of finest quality. Tel. 311. Phone 3578.

TORONTO MEAT MARKET, J. Parker, Prop., corner Simcoe and Montreal. Family trade a specialty. Phone 3511.

H. J. WATTS, James Bay Market, 161 Menzies (late P. Burns). Fresh meats, poultry, butter, eggs, etc. Fish fresh daily. Prompt delivery. Phone 1629.

## OAK BAY DISTRICT

SMITH, the Oak Bay plumber. First-class jobbing a specialty. Phone 533.

THE "LITTLE WONDER" 1235 Oak Bay avenue. Ice cream parlor, to-baccos, candies. Proprietor, F. Turner, late of 8th Fusiliers' Club.

RELIABLE ELECTRIC CO., 1871 Oak Bay avenue. Electrical repairs and house wiring. Estimates free. Phone 4054.

OAK BAY WOODWORKERS—Build and repairs and designs. B. C. Call and see us at car terminus.

ENGLISH HAND LAUNDRY, 1235 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 533. Family wash, 50c per dozen. Blankets and curtains, 50c per pair. Guaranteed no chemicals used.

DRY GOODS—Special sale of travellers' samples, including table cloths, etc. Clothing, etc. Oak Bay Ave. and Fell St. Bon Marche, Oak Bay Ave. and Fell St.

PHOTOGRAPHY—We make a specialty of photographs of houses, gardens, etc. We go anywhere. Five years' experience. E. A. Price, 1247 Oak Bay avenue. Phone 4041.

M. MARTIN, high-class shoe repairing. Boots and shoes made to measure. 2207 Oak Bay avenue, opposite Municipal Hall.

## BURNSIDE DISTRICT

RINES' GROCERY—Okanagan apricots of finest quality in limited supply. Tel. 311. Phone 3578.

## CLOVERDALE DISTRICT

BAYLIS BROS., up-to-date hand and machine shoe repairing, corner Douglas and Toulmin. Agents, Oak Bay shoe cream parlors and Mr. Ellis' shoe cream parlors. Phone 3511.

W. E. MILLS, express and transfer. Furniture removed, baggage collected and delivered. Phone 3701.

WESCOTT'S DRY GOODS STORE, corner Douglas and Boleyn. Phone 3701.

GRIFFIN & SON, hardware merchants, tinning, plumbing and heating specialists and repair shop, corner Douglas and Boleyn. Phone 3701.

W. A. KING, Maywood Meat Market. Home-killed meat a specialty. Fish, fruit, vegetables and all dairy products. Phone 2202.

R. W. RILEY, drugs, stationery and camera supplies. Douglas and Cloverdale. Phone 2345.

## CORDOVA BAY

DON'T FORGET LITTLE ARCTIC, Cordova Bay, adjoining post office, fruit, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, all kinds of soft drinks; afternoon tea and groceries. Cater parties for picnics. C. J. Smith, proprietor.

## FAIRFIELD DISTRICT

RINES' (FAIRFIELD) GROCERY—Okanagan apricots of finest quality in limited supply; \$1 per crate. Phone 3005.

LODGES.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND, R. S. Lodge, Prince of Wales, No. 2, meets fourth Tuesday, at 8 p. m., at the hall, North Park St. L. A. Warren, W. P. 1133 Leonard St. A. M. E. P. W. Secy., 719 Discovery St. Victoria, B. C.

SONS OF ENGLAND, R. S. Lodge, No. 1, meets first and third Wednesdays, 11 p. m., at the hall, North Park St. L. A. Warren, W. P. 1133 Leonard St. A. M. E. P. W. Secy., 719 Discovery St. Victoria, B. C.

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LOYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION—L. O. L. 1810, meets in Orange Hall, Yates street, second and fourth Mondays. A. Warren, W. P. 1133 Leonard St. A. M. E. P. W. Secy., 719 Discovery St. Victoria, B. C.

K. O. P.—Far West-Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Friday, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. O. H. Harding, K. of P. Secy., 1617 Pemberton St., city.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, Secy., 1240 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS, Court Cassin, No. 2213, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, and Tuesday, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 1053, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, and Tuesday, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, No. 72, meets at K. of P. Hall, North Park St., second and fourth Tuesdays. Det. Secy., A. C. Holmes, 1812 Fern street. C. E. P. O. Box 1017.

BENEVOLENT ORDER BEAVERS—Victoria Colony, No. 1, meets at the hall, 1st and 3rd Mondays. C. H. Watson, secretary.

## HELP WANTED—(Male)

SEWING MACHINE CANVASSES and salesman wanted, good proposition. Inquire at 1214 Broad street.

WANTED—500 men to buy our 5 cent cigarettes and chewing tobacco, 50 varieties, free matches and papers. Odell & Graham, 508 Johnson street.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau.

## HELP WANTED—(Female)

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Central Employment and Relief Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

## SITUATIONS WANTED—(Female)

THE CENTRAL EMPLOYMENT AND RELIEF BUREAU is prepared to help any woman for male or female, skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

## APARTMENTS FOR RENT.

A BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN, furnished suite, 315, Normandis Apartments, Phone 1791.

FOR RENT—Three rooms, large and in good location; also one store. Apply London Grocery, Phone 1247, at 4225 London Grocery.

FURNISHED and unfurnished suites. Alandale Apartments, 624 Linden Ave. Phone 417.

TO RENT—Well furnished front apartment, freshly done up, \$15 per month, including light. 1175 Yates street.

THIS KENSINGTON, 913 Pandora Ave., comfortable suite for rent, hot and cold water, bath, etc.

APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, Southgate street, Victoria. Plumbing Co., Phone 302 and 1460.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS, bath, piano, electric light, \$13 up. Phone 430.

MORRISON MANSON, Fairfield, corner Hilda and Chester, furnished and unfurnished suite. Phone 4881.

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 81 Broughton street, adjoining Royal Victoria Hospital, to let, modern apartments (unfurnished), but new and comfortable, free of charge. Mellor Bros., Ltd., 81 Broughton street.

TO LET—Modern apartments, McDonald Block, free telephone. Phone 711.

## BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—An old established grocery business for sale; good reason for selling. Apply Box 511, Times.

FOR SALE—Milk business, cheap, fully equipped; also furniture, etc. Box 612, Times.

## EXCHANGE.

EXCHANGE WHAT YOU DON'T USE. Everyone has something unused. Exchange through Murdoch's, 215 Jones Building. Take car No. 1. Phone 5399.

EXCHANGE—Client wishes to exchange nice, modern, 5-room bungalow, near Hilda and Chester, for a 3-room bungalow in neighborhood of Oliver or St. Patrick street. Would assume a little. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 1310 Broad street.

EXCHANGE—A Buick runabout and a Ford car. Phone 456.

EXCHANGE what you don't use at Murdoch's, Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5399.

## FOR SALE—ARTICLES.

GENTS' ENGLISH BICYCLE for sale, 2nd hand, excellent condition, \$25. 713 Rupert street.

FOR SALE—Malleable and steel ranges, 1 down, \$1 per week. 2001 Government street.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS' perfect time table for exposures; easily understood. See each. P. O. Box 3



## FOR SALE

The contents of a Licensed Hotel, also an unlicensed hotel, both centrally situated. A long lease will be granted. For further particulars apply to

### P. R. BROWN

Money to Loan. Insurance Written. 1112 Broad St.

#### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGONISM—A woman is like a fire. If you don't stay home and watch her she will go out. Digon Printing Co. Home all the time at 104 Broad St. a6

TO CONNOISSEURS OF FANS—Genuine Louis XIV. and Louis XV. and other antique fans. Apply Murdoch's Pandora Mart. Phone 3399. a6

LOST—On Friday, July 30, probably somewhere between Yates street and Washington avenue, a gold wrist bracelet. Anyone returning same to Times Office will get \$10 reward. a6

SHEEP GRAZING LAND wanted on Vancouver Island or adjacent islands to lease or purchase; state location, price or rental, number of sheep that could be grazed on property, climatic conditions, etc. Box 62, Times. a9

PASTRY COOK REQUIRED—Man accustomed to high-class hotel work. Apply, stating experience, age and salary expected. P. O. Box 768. a6

FURNISHED, 5 roomed, modern house, furnace, etc., inclusive, to careful tenants. 231 Lee avenue. a12

SMALL ROOMING HOUSE for sale. Apply Venice Rooms, 713 View St. a12

DO YOU KNOW OF VACANCY?—Five per cent given each month on wages earned while job lasts. Not particular what position. Box 66, Times. a9

BAKERY requires English family in Victoria to take sister and nephew (aged 2) as paying guests for winter. Fuller particulars on application. Apply with terms to Box 62, Times. a7

COMFORTABLE ROOM AND BOARD, reasonable, close in, 615 Vancouver St. Phone 3820X. a7

PRESCO TANK for motorcycle wanted. 1577 Mason street. a12

MARRIED LADIES wishing something reliable address. 639 Times. a9

CITY IMPERIAL MILITARY AND ORCHESTRAL BANDS at liberty for engagements, any number supplied. Terms, G. Hunt, 124 Woodland. Phone 319H. a7

FOR SALE—One second-hand Russell, 5 or 7-passenger, Silent Knight engine, 22 h. p., tires, engine and running gear good order; price \$600. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson St., Victoria, B.C. a6

FOR SALE—Second-hand, 1912, Overland, 5-passenger, just repainted and overhauled, guaranteed in good order; price \$600. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson St., Victoria, B.C. a6

FOR SALE—Speedwell, four-passenger, 4 h. p., 4-cylinder, just repainted and overhauled; price \$600. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson St., Victoria, B.C. a6

FOR SALE—Two-passenger Ford, 1914 model; price \$375. Plimley's Garage, Johnson street, Victoria, B.C. a6

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford, 1914 model, fitted with slip clutch, special electric head lights; this car is equal to new; price \$600. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C. a6

FOR SALE—H. single cylinder Rover, two or four-passenger; price \$150. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson St., Victoria, B.C. a6

FOR SALE—Studebaker, 5-passenger, perfect order, all rear wheel drive, new non-skid tires to rear wheels, plain front; price \$500. Plimley's Garage, Johnson street, city. a6

FOR SALE—22 h. p. Silent Knight Russell, good order; price \$1,200. Plimley's Garage, Johnson St., Victoria, B.C. a6

FOR SALE—Stoddard Dayton, 1,500-pound delivery wagon, fitted with top; price \$550. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson St., Victoria, B.C. a6

FOR SALE—Detroit electric, complete with charging outfit, \$1,000. Plimley's Garage, 735 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C. a6

CASH buys standard bred saddle horses, saddle and bridle, or will pay for 45 per month, which includes stable, grooming, but not feed. Option required to buy horse back within six months at same price. Phone 215 or 215R. a10

EXCHANGE—Multigraph machine, in first-class condition, for Ford car, which must be in perfect condition. Apply 21 Finch Ridge. a7

STUDEBAKER, 5 p. 5-seater, as good as new, price \$600, or would take a good mortgage in full payment. P. O. Box 349. a7

LOST—Amethyst brooch, Thursday reward at Glenisiel Inn. a7

A CHANCE FOR A CARPENTER—Good lot, close in, valued at \$1,200 and would advance \$200 and take a mortgage back for \$1,200 at 8 per cent to a carpenter who would erect a small 3 roomed cottage on same. P. O. Box 349. a7

EXCHANGE—Standard bred saddle horse (bay), saddle and bridle for a Ford car, which must be in good condition. Apply 21 Finch Ridge. a7

JITNEY CARS—The Victoria Jitney Association is ready to supply cars at reasonable rates. Apply to Jitney Association Garage, Phone 2981. a7

COWICHAN RIVER, NEAR LAKE to sell or let for term, furnished or unfurnished, house and 3 acres, cleared, on river bank. Apply Col. Andrew Haggard, The Angela, Victoria. a9

AN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE OFFICE—Contents of a 7 roomed, modern house, situated best of Parkfield Estate, everything of the best, valued at \$1,500; owner leaving city will sacrifice for \$750 cash. House can be leased at a monthly rental of \$20. For full particulars, Phone 2197. a9

ROOM AND BOARD for respectable couple, no children, scrupulously clean, with all home comforts. Phone 1617. a7

SOME PEOPLE are full of phony, but Sutton, the bicycle repair man, is full of business. a7

GENTS B. S. A. BICYCLE, coaster brake and Palmer tires, 320; also gents' Speedwell, free wheel, 2 brakes and gear case, at \$120. Sutton, the bicycle repair man, 746 Yates street. a9

GENTS STANDARD BICYCLE, 24 frame, coaster, 115; also gents' Rudge, free wheel, at \$160, at Sutton's. a9

GENTS CRAWFORD BICYCLE, coaster, new tires, 115; also lady's Rudge, bicycle, coaster brake, 115, with new tires, at Sutton's. a9

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE BARGAINS catch your eye, see Sutton, the bicycle repair man, 746 Yates street. a9

#### LOCAL NEWS

Bank Clearings—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday totalled \$1,557,530. a6

English Mail In.—Nine bags of letters and five bags of papers have arrived at the post office from New York. This mail left London on July 24. a6

Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter.—Members of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. O. E., who intend accepting Mrs. Mackin's invitation to take to-morrow are asked to meet at the bus leaving Campbell's drug store, corner of Fort and Douglas, at 1.45. a6

Land Committee Meets.—Notices have been sent out by the Victoria and Island Development association announcing a meeting to-night of the land committee in connection with the unemployed. The meeting will be at the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 o'clock. a6

Preaches, Special Service.—Dr. Cameron, of the Tabernacle Baptist church, will preach a special sermon on Sunday evening, in which he will answer the question: "Who is Jesus of Nazareth, an angel, a God, a superman, or both God and man?" a6

Streets Committee Meeting.—The streets committee of the council met earlier this afternoon, having a number of matters laid over from the meeting on Monday, and an hour having been set for the deputation to be received with regard to Dundas street assessment. Allusion to Scott & Peden's letter with regard to Rock Bay bridge was made by the city engineer. a6

Alien Players.—In spite of the hot weather the Alien Players at the Princess theatre are playing with their customary enthusiasm in that stirring comedy-drama, "Truth." After so many months of work together the players now have reached a finish in their portrayals seldom achieved by any but big production companies. The acting of Miss Verna Felton, Bron Eagan, Mrs. Allen and others in this week's production is sustained and excellent, and has been widely praised by theatre-goers in the city. On Saturday afternoon there will be the regular bargain-price matinee. a6

R. W. Roper yesterday received word that his brother, Herbert Roper, formerly secretary of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., now of Vancouver, who recently underwent a very serious operation at St. Paul's hospital in that city, is progressing very favorably. a6

Dr. Arthur Reynolds, of Chicago, who with Mrs. Reynolds is on a visit to the city, was for years associated with the city health administration of Chicago with Dr. Evans. More recently he has been engaged in the pathological work for the United States government, having made that class of investigation a special study. a6

A well known insurance man arriving in the city to-day is Leopold Goldman, who with Mrs. Goldman is visiting the Pacific coast. Mr. Goldman is managing director of the North American Life Assurance company, with offices at Toronto. He has been associated with the company in various capacities since its inception in 1881, and has served the presidency of the Insurance Institute of Toronto. He will be shown round the city by the city engineer. a6

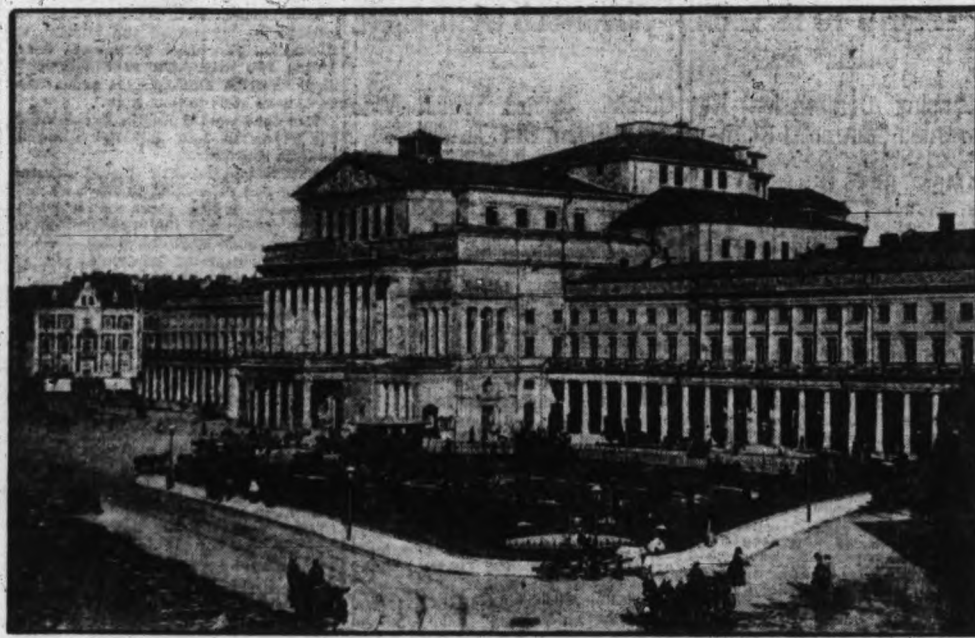
SLATER—At 115 Michigan street, on 6th inst., Lois Margaret, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Slater. a6

WELLWOOD—On the 4th inst., Robert G. Wellwood, aged 68 years, born in Lanark county, Ontario, a resident of this district for the past 40 years; late residence, 182 Quadra street, the deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides a widow, three sons, George A., at Rogers Pass, Wilfrid B., in Victoria, Roy M., in Washington, four grandchildren, and two brothers and two sisters in the East. a6

The remains will repose at the chapel of the Sands Funeral Home, Ltd., 1414 Quadra street, until Saturday morning, when they will be removed to the above residence, where the funeral will take place on Saturday at 3.15 o'clock, and 15 minutes later services will be held at the Metropolitan church, Invermay at Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Dr. Scott will officiate. No flowers, by request. a6

TEACHERS WANTED—Principal and assistant for High School work, in connection with Esquimalt Public School. Salary \$125 and \$100. Forward testimonials. Address: Esquimalt School Board, Esquimalt, P. O. a6

## LEADING THEATRE OF WARSAW



The Polish capital is well provided with places of amusement. The Grand theatre, a very large, handsome building, occupies the first place.

### TWO TRIALS BEFORE COUNTY COURT JUDGE

Port Renfrew and Sidney Cases Sent From Lower Courts Being Decided

For the purpose of disposing of two speedy trials sent up from the lower courts after preliminary hearings, Judge Lampman this afternoon held a special sitting of the county court. The trials are those of Albert V. Harris and William G. H. Ellison, the former being charged with obtaining money by false pretences at Sidney, and the latter with having stolen hay at Port Renfrew. H. W. Herchmer appeared for the crown.

There are two counts in the charge against Harris. He was employed on government road work near Sidney, and had \$15 coming to him in wages. He gave an order for this amount to Mr. Handy, of Sidney, and then obtained \$45 and credit for \$10 on the strength of an allegation that \$15 was owing him for wages.

Harris is then alleged to have gone to the pay clerk for the government work at Sidney on which he had been employed, and obtained the \$15. The money was paid him because he did not inform the clerk that he had given an order for it to another party. The money was given to him in good faith and money sworn out informations against him, when they found they could not collect.

In the case of William G. H. Ellison, a clergyman, he is charged with the theft of hay from meadow land at Port Renfrew. It had been Mr. Ellison's custom to rent a meadow, and to cut the hay, and this year he wrote to the owners of the property to get a lease for this year. A reply was sent him that until he paid a lumber bill owing, and \$15 rent for the meadow, the owners would not lease him the ground. He replied by letter, enclosing \$15 for rent of the meadow, and the cheque was retained by the people to whom it was sent. They answered that they would hold the \$15 on the lumber account, and that until the balance was paid he could not use the meadow.

Mr. Ellison is alleged then to have gone to the meadow and to have taken the hay, and it is from this action that the charge arose.

Harris, who is an Indian, when charged pleaded guilty, and on representations made for restitution of the money on his behalf was allowed out suspended sentence.

Two youths named Albert Grice and Clarence Brown sent up for trial from the Saanich court pleaded guilty to stealing an Evinrude engine, the property of C. W. Bradshaw, at Cordova Bay. Judge Lampman remanded them for sentence until to-morrow morning.

### PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Routine Business at Regular Meeting Consisted of Reports, Passing of Bills and Acknowledging Donations.

The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage met at the Home on Monday, the president, Mrs. McTavish, presiding, and the following members being present: Mesdames Cameron, Langley, Todd, Walker, Stewart, Huckle, Bradshaw, Toller, Scowcroft, Baird, Sherwood and Miss Tolmie.

The house committee reported that the children, with one exception, were in good health; one child had been given out for adoption; one had been placed in service at Salt Spring Island; one had been taken away by relatives. Five new children had been received into the Home during the month.

A most enjoyable picnic, it was reported, had been given the children on July 28, at Fowl Bay, the transportation both ways being arranged by Mrs. Humphrey Bains, to whom a hearty vote of thanks was accorded.

Bills amounting to \$239.15 were passed, and the visitors for the ensuing month were appointed as follows: Mrs. Baird and Miss Metcalf. The following

### MANUFACTURING EXHIBIT

Local Houses Getting Ready Permanent Collection for Tourist Offices.

The exhibit of Victoria manufactures which is to be placed in position in the offices of the Victoria and Island Development association, in the new premises in the Pemberton block, is not yet ready but a start has been made on getting it in place.

The allotment of space has been made by the commissioner, and the various exhibits will take up the western wall of the office. Towards the street front the Stenaland Company will have on view specimens of its house furnishings, next will be the White Swan exhibit of W. J. Pendray and Associates, an electric exhibit by the B. C. Electric Company, and the Vancouver Island Power Company, paints and varnishes from the works of the British America Paint Company, a stand showing the products of the Turner Book Company, and printing and bookbinding from the Colonist Printing & Publishing Company.

There are a few others expected to take space in the office, where visitors will be able to see what some of the Victoria manufacturers are able to do, and the offices of the association and of the Victoria Automobile association are now thoroughly established, and when the exhibits are in the appearance of the new quarters will be all that could be desired.

Several requests for information respecting the city and island were received to-day from ticket and tourist agencies in the east and these will be attended to at once.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on August 5, at "Pentirew," 1201 Fort street, the home of her mother, Lady Crease, of Mrs. Mary Maberly Walker, daughter of the late Sir Henry P. Pollock, Cresset. The funeral will take place from Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased lady was born in London, England.

The death occurred this morning at the family residence, 115 Michigan street, of Lois Margaret Slater, the three months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Slater. Besides the parents two sisters and two brothers survive. The funeral will take place from the residence, 115 Michigan street, at 2.30 Monday, August 9, Rev. William Stevenson officiating.

The death occurred at the Royal Jubilee hospital last night of Edward Emsfield Wood, aged 70, who was born at Sevenouks, Kent, England. The deceased had been a resident of the Gordon Road, Port Renfrew, for over 30 years. He leaves to mourn his loss one son, William Wood, who resides in the States, and one daughter, Mrs. Ridgway, of Chelmsford. The remains are deposited at the chapel of the Sands Funeral company. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

News has been received by her brother-in-law here of the death on July 22, at "Cherry Bank," Cornwall, Prince Edward Island, of Mrs. George Douglas Roper, relict of the late G. D. Roper, and a sister-in-law of Richard W. Roper, of 812 Fort street. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Miss Mary Ellen Croshaw, was well known in the city, having been married here, and for some years living in the James Bay district. Her husband, who pre-deceased her some time ago, was a building contractor of the city. As members of the James Bay Methodist church they were well known in that district. The funeral took place at Cornwall on July 25.

### RECRUITS RESPOND TO DEMAND FOR MEN

Draft Which is to Leave on Sunday Numbered Forty-Four To-day

Recruiting for the company of reinforcements for B section, No. 1 field ambulance depot, Vernon, has gone ahead well, and up to noon to-day 44 men had been enrolled at Work Point. Recruits will be taken on until noon to-morrow, the draft to leave Victoria at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon for the training camp, in charge of Capt. Mustard.

A draft of about 30 men went over from Nanaimo to Vancouver to-day, en route for Vernon, where they will join the 62nd Regiment, in command of Lieut.-Col. Hulme.

Forty-six men have been recruited by Lieut. M. M. Marsden, Corps of Guides, in Nanaimo and District, for Overseas Miners' Company, Nanaimo, B. C.

The current issue of the Canada Gazette contains the announcement, in militia general orders, of the transfer of Major E. C. J. L. Henniker from the 20th Regiment, British Columbia Horse, to the Victoria Independent Squadron, and his appointment as a lieutenant in the latter corps, with the temporary rank of major.

Patrick Douglas McLagan is appointed a provisional supernumerary lieutenant in the 31st Regiment, British Columbia Horse.

Karl Branwhite Spurgin, Arthur Henry Lawder, Charlie Rubidge Dunford, junior, William Edgar Elkins and Frederick Page Hart are appointed as provisional lieutenants in the Victoria Independent Squadron, and the former gets a temporary provisional rank as captain.

Lieut. K. H. Povill is promoted to a captaincy in the 11th Regiment, C. I. A., vice Captain M. Crockett, seconded.

Lieut. J. C. F. Hyndman, from the Victoria Independent Squadron, has been appointed a provisional captain in No. 21 company, Canadian Army Service Corps.

News has been received that the sixteen young mechanics who left Victoria in February are now attached to the 2nd Division Supply column at Dilgate camp, Shorncliffe. A number have received promotions, among those who have been made corporals being W. Askey, J. T. Brown, F. Lorraine, all of Victoria, and Mr. Middleton, of Duncan. Messrs. A. Grant and Aubrey McDonald, of Victoria, have been made lance corporals.

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Washington—  
First game R. H. E.  
Chicago..... 6 5 0  
Washington..... 8 13 2  
Batteries—Benz, Wolfcamp, Faber and Schalk; Johnson and Almsmith, Henry.  
Other American League games postponed; wet grounds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
R. H. E.  
Boston..... 0 3 1  
Chicago..... 2 5 0  
Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Pierce and Archer.  
At Pittsburgh—  
Philadelphia..... 5 11 1  
Pittsburgh..... 4 4 1  
Batteries—Demaree, Mayer and Kilfiter; McQuillan, Kanteheuer, Counsellman and Schang.  
At Cincinnati—  
New York..... 2 5 2  
Cincinnati..... 3 9 0  
Batteries—Perritt and Doolin; Toney and Wingo.

RAIN STOPS RACES.  
Klamazoo, Aug. 6.—A heavy shower at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon made it necessary to postpone the grand circuit harness races until to-morrow.

## BRITAIN WILL STRIKE AT THE RIGHT MOMENT

Well Known War Correspondent Says Kitchener is Preparing for Mighty Blow

A. G. Hales, the well-known British war correspondent, has contributed a remarkable article to John Bull which, although it may overdraw the situation in some particulars, bids us look for some startling developments when the hour for Britain's stroke, which he declares is near at hand, arrives. Mr. Hales says:

"The hour is pregnant with great news. It will not be long before our land will ring from coast to coast with a splendid story of triumph and daring, and men will bare their heads and thank God for giving us the grim granite man who sits like a sphinx at the head of our armies, and works night and day with locked mouth, for his country's salvation. I have searched the pages of history, and searched in vain, for a case parallel to his. Day in and day out a gigantic press organization attacks him, seeking to nullify his almost superhuman efforts. The spirit behind the attacks may be one of mistaken patriotism—I hope it is so. Let the gods judge. But the hour of his vindication is near at hand. His triumph will be so immense, so overwhelming, that we shall be able to pity those who have sought his ruin; their humiliation will be utter and complete. They have tried to 'draw' the great field-marshal and make him show his hand, though by so doing he would have to place his cards face upwards on the table for the German war council to see and understand. They feared at his soldierly qualities, as a hundred years ago a foe feared at Wellington, calling the Iron Duke a 'Sesoy general' forgetting that nearly every great military reputation the world is cognizant of was made, or solidified, in the east. Knowing what I do know, I can write to-day more in pity than in anger concerning Lord Kitchener's enemies within the gate; they are going to drink of the cup of derision which the British people will fill to the brim, and they will have to drain it to the dregs, whilst a wondering world shouts his name to the quivering skies. There are no sands in Britain deep enough for them to hide their heads in when he makes his move and plays his hand. The thing I know I have known for some little time past—as the editor of this journal has known it for a longer time. Let Britain possess her soul in patience—the world's greatest soldier has not been sleeping; he did not need people of untrained intelligence to teach him a soldier's duties; he may not have secured the kind of shells to meet their views, but it will be found he has ready to his hand all that will be required to satisfy the German soldiers and their leaders.

"Even those seemingly 'incomprehensible' statements made by the various politicians, who have talked far too much and done too little, will be set right. I do not say the happenings of the immediate future will at once bring peace to Europe, but a vast change will be made as far as British interests are concerned. If a solid and lasting peace comes to Europe within the next ten years, I shall not deserve a place amongst the prophets. But there will be a big truth. This war was not the mere outcome of Germany's forty years' preparation for slaughter; it was the steady growth of thousands of years; the cause were in active operation when the Huns were skins of untanned hide and fought with stone hammers; the Germans precipitated the crisis because they were the bloodiest-minded, the greediest and the vainest human animals on this planet.

"It will take years of fighting and rivers of blood to establish Europe on a basis of lasting peace; many of the old landmarks and traditions will be swept away, never to reappear. Instead of nations as we now know them, we may live to see something akin to the confederated States of Europe, with one army and one navy to keep the peace of the world, and one set of statutes to govern trade and commerce, a practical, not a Utopian, brotherhood of the white races, with a business government ruling over all instead of lawyers and people privileged by the accident of birth.

"There is a vast chasm to be bridged before these things can enter the realm of practical affairs, and the first plank in that bridge will be laid down when our great field-marshal confounds the Kaiser of stupidity and makes himself immortal as the greatest soldier since the first Napoleon. Be of good cheer in Britain, for bright days are at hand. In spite of the mad Kaiser's boasting, put your backs into your work, according to your individual sphere of action. Soldiers and sailors must fight as men never fought before; workmen must work as men have never worked since the dawn of time, and money magnates must 'shell out' until gold runs as freely into the coffers of the state as our warriors' blood is running near Calais and the Dardanelles. The people are pouring out their blood; we must stop the terror begging; it is bringing us into contempt. We are not a nation of eagles; there is stored up wealth enough in Britain to whip the world; the millionaires should give in millions, and give without being asked, and count it a privilege to be able to do so. Never again should a British soldier or sailor be importuned for peace in our streets; it is a shame and a disgrace to us, and they will empty their veins for us, and land and sea; shall we cudge them then the pay with which they seek a good time—possibly the last 'good time' many of them will ever have? Each of them is a splinter in a plank of the bridge our field-marshal has been making.

"Some of our Bishops have been abusing the confidence placed in them; they have been in the fighting front, and have come back screaming like a pack of old women concerning subjects

they know nothing about. They were not experts in gunnery; their duty did not lie in the direction of shell or cartridge supplies; no capable war correspondent would have abused his trust as these 'holy' men have done. They preached Christ, the Prince of Peace, in time of peace; Christ is still a living force; why do the Bishops not preach Christ now, and leave slaying to men whose stern duty it is to slay? They are crucifying their Master every time they open their mouths. Let them go amongst the wounded and help the mangled soldiers to die.

"Our ruin is just rising above the horizon. The real end is afar off, but the day is brightening; face duty with a smile and try and think of our soldier-leader as a lion crouching, chin on paws, in the desert, watching with unwinking eyes, ready to spring when the moment and the opportunity combine. You will not wait long; we are going to drive the Kaiser and his host across the Rhine with those raw British lads who a year ago had never handled a rifle or touched a bayonet. They said we had no genius in our blood; we were only a nation of shopkeepers; they came to the slaughter like a wolf pack, and like a wolf pack they will go back—some of them. What they will have seen—that they will have done—is a story soon to be told. I wish my pen were free to write it. But the secret must be kept."

### AT CAPE HAYTIE.

Cape Haytien, Aug. 6.—The American battleship Connecticut has arrived here from Port au Prince and has landed men. The American authorities have taken over control of Cape Haytien. American marines are disarming the people of the city and the forces of the revolution have received orders not to enter the city limits.

The "goat major" of a certain Welsh regiment had been taken ill as the regiment was to take part in a march past, which is usually done with the mascot leading. After a deal of trouble one budding young private offered himself as temporary "goat major." On being taken to the sergeant-major for inspection he was eyed from head to toe. "Oh, so you want to lead the goat," said the sergeant-major. "Yes, sir," said the hopeful private. "Well," said the sergeant-major, "I'm very sorry, my man, but we can have two goats leading the battalion."

## LIQUIDATOR'S SALE

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### NOTICE

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and In the matter of the Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Macdonald, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1915, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 4th day of September, 1915; and all parties indebted to said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of August, A. D. 1915.

WAL MONTETH, Official Administrator.

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## EXCHANGED KISSES IN STREETS OF BERLIN

Huns Rejoiced as Though They Knew It Would Be Last Rejoicing

London, Aug. 6.—The Daily Express correspondent at Amsterdam sends the following dispatch describing how the fall of Warsaw was received in Berlin: "Warsaw is ours."

"This was the cry which rang throughout Berlin Thursday afternoon. The Kaiserin received the news by telephone from the Kaiser and ordered General von Kessel, commander of the troops in Berlin, to send 'cavaliers' throughout the capital to announce the evacuation of the Polish capital. More than 100 cyclists, followed by the few motor cars still available in Berlin, dashed through the crowded streets shouting the news."

"The scenes of enthusiasm which occurred were indescribable. Citizens and policemen kissed one another in the streets. The crowds sang the national anthem. Schools were closed immediately and the children sent home. Every house hung out a flag and newspaper extras were thrown in packs into the streets, where the people bought them."

"There also was wild enthusiasm in Munich because the Bavarian Prince Leopold commanded the army that reached Warsaw first."

## MAJ.-GEN. SCOTT WILL CONFER WITH VILLA

Washington, Aug. 6.—Major-General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel Robert E. L. Michie, a member of the general staff, left Washington at 6 p.m. to-day for El Paso, Texas, to confer with General Villa and other revolutionary leaders there regarding the Mexican situation.

## VESSEL SWEEP BY FIRE.

Tilbury, Eng., Aug. 6.—Fire to-day swept the Peninsular & Oriental liner Rhyber, while the vessel was at her dock.

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## 110,000 PAIRS OF BOOTS TO BE MADE

Purchasing Commission Has Awarded Contracts; Clothing for Soldiers

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Contracts for a total of 110,000 pairs of boots of military pattern for Canada's troops were awarded yesterday by the purchasing commission, being divided among several firms. It is understood the prices range from \$3.50 to \$4.

The new boot embodies the features recommended by S. R. Wickett, of Toronto, the expert, called in by Major-General Hughes to advise as to a new pattern. It is a tan shoe of side leather, but it is understood that a black boot of a better grade of calf is to be tested in the near future, a number of Canadian manufacturers having quantities of this kind of leather on hand.

Contracts for clothing are to be awarded to-morrow, it is understood, these being the first clothing contracts to be handled by the purchasing commission.

A list, on practically non-partisan lines, of clothing manufacturers has been compiled. The names of a number of firms which proved unsatisfactory in former orders have been eliminated, and the others will get the contracts.

## STRUGGLE NOT ENDED, SAYS LOKAL ANZEIGER

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The Berlin morning newspapers to-day published no additional details whatever concerning the fighting which preceded the fall of the Russian fortresses of Warsaw and Ivangorod. Warsaw's fall had been discounted in advance but when the report of the capture of Ivangorod came, impromptu processions were formed in the Unter den Linden. One of the Russian fortresses of Warsaw and Ivangorod. Warsaw's fall had been discounted in advance but when the report of the capture of Ivangorod came, impromptu processions were formed in the Unter den Linden. One of the Russian fortresses of Warsaw and Ivangorod. Warsaw's fall had been discounted in advance but when the report of the capture of Ivangorod came, impromptu processions were formed in the Unter den Linden.

The morning newspapers comment on the news rejoicingly, but on the whole soberly. The Lokal Anzeiger says: "This unfortunately is not the end of the conflict, but it is a new promise that our cause marches on."

## RECEIVED LETTER FROM PRESIDENT WILSON TODAY

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Miss Daisy Polk, sister of Willis Polk, of this city, who returned recently for a rest, received to-day from President Wilson a letter thanking her for her services as secretary of the American relief committee organized in London when the war broke out, and as a member of the international relief committee.

Miss Polk will return to relief work in Europe soon.

## DYNAMITE FOUND ON WHITE STAR LINER

New York, Aug. 6.—It became known at police headquarters to-day that a stick of dynamite was found aboard the White Star liner Arabic the day before she sailed from this port for Liverpool July 28. The explosive, in such a state of deterioration that experts said it would have exploded at the slightest jar, was found by a stewardess between a hot and cold water pipes. It was wrapped in newspapers. In notifying the police of the finding of the dynamite on the ship the company, it was said, asked that no publicity be given to the fact. A search was said to have been made of the entire steamship. No more dynamite was found, however.

## HAYTIAN PARLIAMENT WILL MEET SUNDAY

Washington, Aug. 6.—A new revolutionary disturbance at Gonaves, on the western coast of Hayti, has been reported to Rear-Admiral Bagerton, and he has dispatched the naval tug Osceola with a force to protect the customs house.

The admiral reported to-day the occupation of Fort Nationale, in Port-au-Prince, by American forces without resistance. The American marines are quartered in the barracks.

A session of the Haytian parliament to select a president has been called for Sunday.

## GONZALES ISSUES ORDER.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 6.—Violation of private property rights in Mexico City will be punished by death under an order from General Pablo Gonzales, according to information reaching the constitutionalist consulate here to-day. The message adds that General Gonzales has established headquarters in the national palace. He has loaned a half million dollars to merchants so that they may be able to meet their payrolls.

## AT NOGALES.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 6.—Battery C of the 6th U. S. field artillery, arrived here from Douglas, Ariz., to-day to protect American lives and property from the fire of the warring factions in Sonora, Mexico. It is stated that the battery has orders to shell either of the Mexican factions that sends bullets into American territory.

## CENSUS POSTPONED.

London, Aug. 6.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at the Hague telegraphs that the census of the German empire fixed for December has been postponed until after the war.

## GERMANS CLAIM THAT ADVANCES WERE MADE

Official Report Which Was Given Out To-day at Berlin

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The German army headquarters staff to-day gave out the following official statement:

"In the western theatre—Fighting on and south of Lingepot continues. "By means of our anti-aircraft guns we forced four enemy aircraft to land. One was burned and one was shot down. One French hydroplane and its occupants fell into our hands."

"In the eastern theatre—In Kovno, in the vicinity of Popel, northeast of Poneviesch and near Kowarsk and Kurkie, northeast of Wilkomierz, cavalry fighting took place and went in our favor."

"On the narrow front, south of Lomas, in spite of stubborn resistance offered by the Russians the German army made further progress."

"Between the mouth of the Bug and Narew-Siege troops have broken through from Novo Georgievsk into the enemy's position south of Blendostwo and have advanced in the direction of the lower Narew."

"Our airship squadron bombarded the railroad station and buildings in Bialystok with bombs."

"As mentioned in the report issued yesterday, the Russians, after they had been driven out of outer and inner lines of the Warsaw fortifications, evacuated the town and have withdrawn to Praga, on the right bank of the Vistula."

"In the southeastern theatre, our troops, which penetrated across the Vistula, took some positions of the enemy. The Russian attacks were without success. Field-Marshal von Mackensen is continuing the fight in pursuit of the enemy."

"Northwest of Novo Alexandria the enemy was driven out of his positions by Austro-Hungarian troops and near Sawin, north of Cholm, he was driven out by the Germans."

"Austrian Army Headquarters, Aug. 6.—The position of the retreating Russians between the Vistula and the Bug rivers has grown more precarious as a result of heavy rains of the last few days. The marshes in their rear hold the rising water, confining the movements of troops exclusively to a few roads. The retreat, therefore, is encountering difficulties."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 6.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

Second Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Armand Veselina, Quebec.

Third Battalion—Prisoner of war: Pte. James Moore, Toronto.

Thirteenth Battalion—Prisoners of war: Pte. Walter McBurnen, Fredericton, N. B.; Cpl. Mark Smallbridge, Montreal; Pte. William Arthur Scott, Winnipeg.

Fourteenth Battalion—Prisoners of war: Cpl. Claude H. Maughan, Pte. John Spencer Brown, Pte. James Gendle, Pte. Harry Finn, Pte. Frank Morgan, Pte. John McKenna, Pte. Ernest R. Reese, Pte. Thomas Bird, Pte. John George B. A. Wilson, Pte. Walter Fred Sparrow, Pte. Fred K. H. Tutt, Pte. David Will, Pte. Vaughan Regan, Boston, Mass.; Pte. Charles Bailey, Quebec.

Reserve Cyclists—Injured: Capt. Fred Barber Goodwill, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## SEARCHED WRECKAGE TO-DAY FOR BODIES

Erie, Pa., Aug. 6.—Troopers of the state constabulary patrolled the flood section to-day, enforcing strictly the regulations of the Pennsylvania health authorities and the Erie city council, while increased forces of workers, in their search for bodies, went forth into the great masses of wreckage piled along Mill creek by Tuesday night's flood. Sensational rumors of looting during the night kept the police busy. It became known to-day that Guy Fowler, a reporter for the Erie Dispatch, had shot and slightly wounded a man who was alleged to have been seen taking articles from a house abandoned by its occupants.

## NEGRO WAS HANGED; ADMITTED HIS GUILT

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 6.—Ed Berry, negro, charged with two cases of criminal assault and suspected in connection with ten others, was taken from officers early to-day and hanged to a telephone pole at the scene of one of his alleged crimes. When the rope had been adjusted around the man's neck, he was questioned about the crimes and asked if he was guilty. In each case he nodded his head affirmatively.

## PLANTS IN FINLAND TO MAKE MUNITIONS

Petrograd, Aug. 6.—All industrial plants in Finland have been ordered to begin the manufacture of munitions of war immediately, according to an official announcement issued here late to-day.

## NEGRO LYNCHED.

Trinity, Fla., Aug. 6.—A mob attacked the jail at Dade City late last night, overpowered the jailer and lynched Will Leach, a negro charged with attacking a white girl.

## 900 WILL BE SENT.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Nine hundred marines will be sent to Hayti on the cruiser Tennessee.

## TWO AMERICANS WERE KILLED BY MEXICANS

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 6.—Mexican outlaws to-day raided the village of Sebastian, 27 miles north of here, killing two men. United States cavalrymen from Harlingen, 12 miles distant, have come to Sebastian.

The dead are Al Austin, president of the Sebastian Law & Order league, and his son Charles.

The league recently forced several men of bad reputation to leave Sebastian, which is little more than a crossroads. About 8.30 this morning Austin and his son were running a corn-sheller when armed Mexicans galloped up, taking both into the brush nearby. There they were killed.

Yesterday a band of Mexicans raided a ranch in the Sebastian section, snatching five horses, two saddles, two rifles and a pistol. They got the drop on some cowboys on the ranch, keeping them covered with pistols for about an hour.

## DRANK OIL.

Los Angeles, Aug. 6.—James S. Roche, an attorney, and James G. Clarke, a real estate dealer, reached Los Angeles to-day with details of a desert thirst which killed their companion, John H. Welsh, another lawyer, in the heat of the sand wastes at the head of Imperial valley. Welsh died Wednesday just before rescuers, piloted by Clarke, reached their automobile, the disabling of which by evaporation of the water in the radiator, caused the tragedy.

Roche said he had been kept alive by drinking lubricating oil.

## EXECUTED ON WEDNESDAY.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 6.—Arrivals from Chihuahua City declared to-day that Sebastian Vargas, state treasurer of Chihuahua, had been executed on Wednesday on orders from General Villa.

## KANSAS CITY SELECTED.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 6.—Kansas City, Mo., was selected as next year's meeting place by the American Osteopathic association, at the closing session here to-day of its 19th annual convention.

## BEAR SESSION FOR WHEAT PIT TO-DAY

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The recent upturn in the wheat market had technically weakened prices for at better levels shorts were enabled to re-sell their lines and consequently, in the absence of bullishness, the market drifted and finally dragged. The decline to-day was nearly two cents, and only the requirements of the bears supported prices at the close.

Advices told of rains in some sections, but clearing elsewhere. This led to the belief that the movement of the new crop now can commence really in earnest after so much delay. Corn and oats weakened and finished at bottom for the session.

Wheat—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
Dec.	108 1/2	109 1/4	108 3/4	108 3/4
May	112 1/2	113 1/4	112 1/2	112 1/2

Corn—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	70 1/2	71 1/4	70 3/4	70 3/4
Dec.	68 1/2	69 1/4	68 3/4	68 3/4
May	66 1/2	67 1/4	66 3/4	66 3/4

Oats—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
Dec.	41 1/2	42 1/4	41 3/4	41 3/4
May	43 1/2	44 1/4	43 3/4	43 3/4

Pork—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
Oct.	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 1/4

Lean—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Oct.	7 1/2	7 3/4	7 1/4	7 1/4

Short Ribs—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Sept.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Oct.	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4

Unlisted.

	Open	High	Low	Close
American Maroon	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50
Canadian Maroon	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Glacier Creek	.02	.02	.02	.02
Island Investment	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
Portland Tunnel	.05	.05	.05	.05
Victoria Opera House	.02	.02	.02	.02
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.00	3.25	3.00	3.25

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(Supplied by McDougall & Cowans)

Montreal, Aug. 6.—To-day's business was even heavier than that at the previous session. Steel of Canada led the list. Opening at 27, it steadily advanced to 30, making a gain of 3 points for the day.

Dominion Bridge also received considerable attention, advancing to 128 1/2, gain of 3 1/2 points. Canada Car, Scotia, Dominion Iron and General Electric also were traded in quite heavily at slightly advanced prices. Stocks were in good demand throughout the session and orders were filled up at advanced prices. The market was buoyant during the full session and sentiment very optimistic.

B. C. Packers ..... 110  
Bell-Telephone ..... 147  
Brazill ..... 84  
Domination Bridge ..... 128 1/2  
Canada Cement ..... 109  
Do. pref. ..... 91  
Canadian Pacific ..... 145  
Can. Cotton, com. .... 25  
Do. pref. .... 79  
Crown Reserve ..... 37  
Canadian Convertible ..... 145  
Can. Car. Pdy. .... 100  
Cedar Rapids ..... 60  
Detroit United ..... 62  
Dominion Canners ..... 81  
Dom. Iron & Steel Corp. .... 29 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 85  
III. Traction ..... 61  
Lake of the Woods com. .... 135  
Laurentide ..... 160  
A. McDonald Co. .... 19  
MacKay, com. .... 10  
Mont. Power ..... 210  
Mexican Light, com. .... 40  
Nova Scotia Steel ..... 85  
Ogilvie Flour, com. .... 120  
Ottawa Power ..... 120  
Penman, Ltd. .... 10  
Quebec Railway ..... 90  
Can. S. S. .... 8  
Shawinigan ..... 113 1/2  
Sherwin Williams, com. .... 85  
Do. pref. .... 119  
Soo. Pulp ..... 117  
Can. S. Canada, com. .... 20 1/2  
Textile ..... 51  
Toronto Railway ..... 111  
Tuckett's Tobacco ..... 26  
Twinn City ..... 26  
Winnipeg Electric ..... 28  
Wayagamag ..... 32  
Cedar Bonds ..... 80

## NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Amn. Maroon ..... 2.50  
Bradford ..... 44  
Beaver ..... 32  
Can. Copper ..... 35  
Buffalo ..... 1  
Hedley Gold ..... 34  
Howe Sound ..... 22  
Dome Mines ..... 22  
Crown Reserve ..... 37  
Daily West ..... 24  
Em. Phon. .... 14  
Gold Coin ..... 14  
Hollinger ..... 17  
Kerr Lake ..... 24  
La Rona ..... 45  
Mines of Amn. .... 25  
Nipissing ..... 25  
Standard Lead ..... 13-10  
Tonapah ..... 54  
Yukon ..... 24  
Success ..... 11 15-10  
Winona ..... 4

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Open High Low Close

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	9.92	9.98	9.82	9.84-95
March	10.17	10.18	10.07	10.07-08
May	10.40	10.41	10.29	10.30-31
Oct.	9.52	9.53	9.42	9.42
Dec.	9.52	9.52	9.72	9.72-73

## STRENGTH SHARED BY BETHLEHEM STEEL AND CRUCIBLE MADE GAINS

Bidding Substantial and Steady Buying of Lucky Jim

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 6.—Buying of the rails was of an excellent kind, and steel common, with the equipment issues, showed defined strength.

Talk on the street of a new combination of Bethlehem and Crucible on the basis of three shares of the latter for one of Bethlehem gave the impetus to both these stocks. Demand for Crucible was heavy and a substantial advance was scored. An expected favorable decision in the western freight case was the bull item for the rails, but the expansion in commercial activity supplied the initiative to the constructive element to a greater extent. Sentiment assuredly was bullish from a domestic viewpoint.

High Low Bid.

	High	Low	Bid.
Alaska Gold	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Alta-Chalmers	35	32 1/2	34
Do. pref.	78	71	70 1/2
Air Brake	57	55	55
Ann. Agr. Chemical	154 1/2	154	154
Ann. Beet Sugar	67 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Ann. Can	60	58 1/2	59 1/2
Ann. Car & Foundry	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Ann. Cotton Oil	59	49 1/2	49 1/2
Ann. Ice Securities	28	25 1/2	25 1/2
Ann. Locomotive	55	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ann. Smelting	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Ann. Sugar	111 1/2	109	111
Ann. Tel. & Tel.	122 1/2	122	122
Anacosta	70 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Atchafalaya	102	101 1/2	101 1/2
B. & O.	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	311	309 1/2	309 1/2
B. R. T.	85	83 1/2	83 1/2
C. P. R.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	171	171	171
Central Leather	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
C. & O. W.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
C. & G. W.	12	11 1/2	11 1/2
Do. pref.	39	39	39
C. M. & St. P.	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Crucible	59	57 1/2	57 1/2
Con. Gas	112 1/2	112	112
Distillers Sec.	29 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Erie	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2



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Cake Turners, each, 10¢ and .....	15¢	Ham Slicers, each .....	90¢
Bread Toasters, each .....	23¢	6-Hole Biscuit Tins, each, 8¢, 10¢ and .....	22¢
Flat Roast Pans, each, 15¢ to .....	30¢	Cast Iron Hollow Ware, 67¢ to .....	\$1.80
Good Graniteware, 27¢ to .....	\$1.57	Butcher Knives, 32¢ to .....	\$1.58
Wood Salad Servers, per pair, 40¢ to .....	75¢	Butchers' Steels, each, 32¢ to .....	\$1.58
Decanter Brushes, each, 45¢ and 54¢		Tumbler Brushes, each .....	45¢
Ramekins, plain white fireproof china per dozen .....	\$1.75	Fibre Buckets, each .....	45¢
Bread Knives, 30¢ to .....	\$1.35	Galvanized Iron Buckets, each, 36¢ to .....	45¢
		Rolling Pins, each .....	22¢

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Screen Doors and Window Screens insure freedom from flies, the most disagreeable summer visitors.

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Cash prices for Window Screens, 27¢ to .....	45¢

## A Good Refrigerator

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#### CASH PRICES

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## WARSAW'S CITY HALL



### WILL ESTABLISH

## HARVESTERS' REGISTER

Saanich Council Will Aid Men to Secure Work on Prairie Farms

Saanich council will open immediately a register for harvesters who are anxious to secure work on the prairies, and who desire special rates to enable them to move to suitable points. The register will be kept at the municipal hall, and will be opened at once so that the eastward movement may begin with the cutting of the grain.

Some of the municipalities on the mainland are offering to advance men their fares, but it has not been decided what course will be taken with Saanich men. The prairie farmers do not want hobo's, but men of good standing, as many of the unemployed residents are, will be sure of employment for two months or more, and of coming back with a substantial sum in their pockets.

The increased acreage on the prairies, and the number of men who would normally be employed in the harvest, but who through the war are engaged elsewhere, have created a tremendous demand for harvesters, and the British Columbia municipalities have been asked through the government to meet the call for men as well as to relieve incidentally the unemployed situation in their own districts. If the hopes of the Saanich authorities are fulfilled, there will be very little unemployment in the district for some time. Owing to the exceptional activities due to municipal construction there are about three hundred and fifty men, most of them on half time, engaged on municipal work just now. The municipality itself has 250 men, according to the last payroll, employed on outside work in connection with the road improvements and waterworks contracts, and the remainder of the men are engaged for the two contracting firms on road work.

Judging from the register of unemployed prepared last January, and allowing for the men who have since gone to the front, or else have gone to work on war munitions, there should be about two hundred to two hundred and fifty persons available for harvesting.

In the short period of six months, the municipality has changed from having one of the most acute unemployed problems in British Columbia to being better off than almost any other municipality. Naturally the present condition has brought with it the difficulty of deciding who are bona fide residents. No man or team is to be employed on municipal work if a Saanich man or horse can be engaged first. This is a standing rule which all gangs have to respect.

### PORT ANGELES TRIP

Princess Adelaide Chartered by Development Association for Excursion on August 14.

The three associations interested in the dedication of the Georgian circuit on Saturday, August 14, have arranged to charter the Princess Adelaide to go to Port Angeles. The vessel will leave here at 1.45 o'clock, and will reach Port Angeles at 3.15 in time for the representatives from here to attend the dedication ceremony. The steamer will leave there at 8 o'clock. The return fare is \$1, and one hundred less than the capacity of the ship will be taken, there being tickets issued for only this number.

The return trip will be made more enjoyable by the presence of the orchestra which is to play dance music, and dancing will be allowed on board. The associations interested in the trip are the Victoria and Island Development League, the Island Automobile Association and the Rotary Club.

At the ceremony at Port Angeles there will be representatives from all the northwest cities where there are automobile clubs and publicity organizations. The Seattle Auto Club has arranged a three-day auto trip for the event.

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### NEW COMPANIES

Canadian Portable Houses, Ltd., Will Construct Ready-Made Homes in Victoria.

There was incorporated this week Canadian Portable Houses, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000 and its head office in this city.

The company is incorporated to take over the patents held by George A. Hacking for the construction of portable houses and buildings, and all contracts he has entered into for the manufacture of these; to carry on business as manufacturers, builders, contractors and dealers in building requisites; and to exercise the usual powers of a joint stock company.

Other concerns which have received certificates of incorporation are: Capital Realty, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$25,000; Deen Creek Farm, Limited, Langley, capital \$150,000, to take over the farm of Charles E. Hope; Millar & Coe, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$25,000; Standard Sand and Gravel Company, Limited, Vancouver, capital \$50,000.

The Toronto General Trusts corporation is registered as a trust company, with its head office in Vancouver, and its attorney, Frank M. Pratt.



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### THE NATIONAL RESERVE.

To the Editor.—I notice a very sensible letter in your issue of yesterday's date, written by Lieut.-Col. Haggard, D. S. O., re Canada's position, and the great necessity of instant action being taken with regard to defensive measures of more practical utility than those which the authorities at Ottawa have, so far, deemed necessary. There seems in British Columbia generally a species of apathy in regard to being prepared at a moment's notice to defend ourselves here from a sudden raid emanating from the known thousands of well drilled and organized sympathizers of German Kultur. It is the opinion of numerous veterans who have experienced military ser-

vice in different parts of the world that we in British Columbia at the present moment are living in a fool's paradise. We all know that the pick of our fighting men are already in Belgium or France, and that thousands of others are following them, which circumstances are correct enough in the interest of the empire, but unfortunately one cannot forget the fact that the more our soldiers leave the province the greater danger we are in of experiencing the loving Kultur of the destroying angels of the self-styled God's anointed, the said angelic bondsmen of the Prussian celestial war lord are secretly and fully organized for a quick dash across the frontiers. Victoria, as all know, is only a few miles away from these hives of Kaiser Kultur.

It is argued by red tape authorities and inexperienced youthful politicians that there is no possible danger, as the United States would never permit such a breach of neutrality. Well, how about the Fenian raid of 1865 and 1866? Was that prevented by the United States government at that period?

If Great Britain had taken the oft-repeated advice of the late General Lord Roberts several years ago, concerning England's unpreparedness and of very greatly increasing her regular army, the scrap of paper incident might not have happened.

As it was, England's insignificant army was considered by the military snobs of Germany not worth consideration. We have several local organizations in this city which no doubt would be of some service if properly outfitted and given practical instructions with the use of the rifle at the ranges; but has this been done? There has certainly been some drilling during the past year in company formation, marching, etc., but though very useful in a sense would be without actual utility without a systematic training in the use of the rifle and other arms.

I think if a man enlists and gives all his services and time, with the risk of losing his life for the defence of his country, the least the militia department can do is to see that he is properly armed and outfitted at the public expense. This, so far, has not been done in any particular, and has created a great loss of interest among very many members of the national reserve of this city.

ED. SCROPE SHRAPNEL, A.R.C.A., Late Lieut. No. 1 Co., 54th Regt.

A man met another, and while not remembering who he was, but feeling certain that he was acquainted with him, held out his hand and said: "I am sure I have met you somewhere." "No doubt," was the reply. "I have been there often."

A couple of travelers, having a few hours to spare in a small town, decided to dine at the village hotel. After looking over the bill of fare, one of them turned to the pretty young waitress and asked, "How's the chicken?" The young lady blushed, and answered: "Oh, I'm all right. How are you?"

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 Malaga Table Raisins, per packet ..... 25¢  
 Nool's Potted Meats, in glass, 3 jars for ..... 25¢  
 English Sugar Candy, 3 lbs. for ..... 25¢  
 Morton's Arrowroot, 1 lb. packet for ..... 20¢  
 Stoen Stove Polish, per tin 5¢  
 B. C. Sugar, 20 lb. sacks \$1.55

Cowan's Eagle Chocolate, per lb. .... 30¢  
 Albert Pine Tar Soap, 8 packages for ..... 25¢  
 Chocolate Menier Cocoa, 3 tins for ..... 25¢  
 Cowan's Cocoa, 4-lb. tins: 3 for ..... 25¢  
 Mixed Bird Seed, per lb. .... 10¢  
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### CITIZEN HONORED

Opera House in Nanaimo Scene of Demonstration to Captain L. J. O'Brien, M. D., Going With No. 5 Hospital.

The opera house in Nanaimo was crowded with citizens on Tuesday evening, to say an revoir to Captain L. J. O'Brien, M.D., of No. 5 General Hospital, Canadian, which is to leave Victoria in a few days' time for active service.

The chair was taken by Alderman J. W. Coburn. The various speakers' remarks during the evening demonstrated in no uncertain way the high esteem in which Dr. O'Brien is held by his fellow-citizens, and as a further token he was presented with a silver-mounted watch from friends, a gold wrist-watch from the Nanaimo Rife Association, and an illuminated address from the congregation of St. Andrew's church, of which he is a member.

Besides the chairman there were the

following speakers: Rev. Dr. McClenahan, who spoke for the church; Alderman J. Shaw, for the board of directors of Nanaimo General Hospital; Alderman W. J. Ferguson, on behalf of the Rife Association; E. G. Taylor, for friends and patients; and Dr. McClenahan, for the Daughters of the Empire. The St. John Ambulance branches of Nanaimo and South Wellington, and the Miners' Medical board of the latter place were also represented.

Captain O'Brien expressed his thanks for the gifts presented, and for the references to the sacrifices which his wife is making. He was going on active service because he felt it to be his duty to do so, and he assured the gathering that every member of the hospital unit was animated by a sense of duty and a desire to do what they could to alleviate the sufferings of the men who were fighting the battles of the empire.

Those assisting on the musical programme during the evening were Mrs. Greenfield, Mrs. Drysdale, Miss Grace McLennan, Mr. Schuck and the Pipers' band.

Yankee—"If some one were so ill-advised as to call you a liar, colonel, in what light would you regard the act?" Colonel—"I would regard it simply as a form of suicide."

## GOVERNORS DECLINE TO MEET APPLICATION

University Board Rejects Proposal to Continue McGill Course Here

Victoria is not to be allowed to retain McGill college work for another year. The expectation formed, following the return of the Victoria representatives from a conference with the governors of the provincial university, was that the work would be allowed to continue for one year at least. Instead the governors merely offer permission for the High school to continue a senior Matriculation class, McGill college, as a distinct unit under the control of the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning, is to be abolished.

Such is the position taken up by the governors of the B. C. university, who are anxious to concentrate all university work in Vancouver. They have already taken over the McGill there, have let a contract for additional buildings, and are supplementing the Arts course with a number of scientific lectures. The governors, however, decline to allow the Victoria college to continue in any form.

Hon. E. Carter-Cotton, chancellor of the B. C. university, in a letter to local representatives of the Royal Institution, writes: "Our board of governors has most carefully weighed the questions involved in the recommendation of the general committee, and the representations made by your delegation from Victoria, concerning the continuance of the university work in Victoria in connection with the University of British Columbia, under similar arrangements to those which had existed with the Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning. The board of governors of the university gave long and careful consideration to the matter, being desirous of rendering every possible assistance to the Victoria students, and was compelled, reluctantly but unanimously, to come

to the conclusion that it was impossible to meet the request."

The situation which presents itself now to the city school board, before which this letter will be laid at its next meeting, is to provision for the staff which will be displaced by the decision at the eleventh hour. It is impossible for the members of faculty here to secure other appointments, and the board will have to absorb them into the High school teaching staff, or else they will be out of positions altogether. This situation is stated to be entirely dissimilar to that which will prevail in Vancouver, because it is understood that the teachers in McGill college in the terminal city will be absorbed into the faculty of the university. The only hope of meeting this unexpected situation lies in the fact that a large number of pupils have qualified at the recent examination for entry into the High school, and will doubtless present themselves on August 26. Under normal conditions the school board would have been compelled to augment its teaching appointments, but with this new situation, some solution will have to be found in which provision is made for the displaced instructors.

No claim is made that better facilities will exist for university instruction in Vancouver under the new scheme than are available to students here, such would undoubtedly be the case in a fully organized university, but meanwhile higher education in Victoria seems destined to become extinct.

Inspector Paul, when asked his opinion on the matter this morning, said he would prefer to place his statement before the school board, but meanwhile he could not but voice his disappointment at the action of the governors.

It is stated by the representatives of the Royal Institution here that several pupils will be unable to take the course in Vancouver if the action of the board of governors is not reversed. One suggestion which may be adopted is to send a delegation to the department of education, representing that at this time, and until the university is formally organized, the college work should be allowed to continue under the conditions which have hitherto prevailed.

Red feathers are used as a substitute for coin by some of the South Sea Islanders.

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Smart Novelty and Military Suits in faille silk and serge. Regular values \$25.00 to \$30.00. Sale price ..... \$15.00  
 Plain Tailored and Semi-Navvy Suits, regular to \$15.00. Sale price, only ..... \$8.25  
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Young Chinese Loses His Life; Body Recovered This Morning

Another name has been added to the list of deaths caused by the mania of young fellows to stem the rushing current in the Gorge when the tide is running strongly. About four o'clock yesterday afternoon a Chinese, one of a party of five, lost his life there. The body was not recovered until to-day.

The five were in a rowboat, and had been rowing and drifting idly about the Gorge above the bridge, and apparently had turned to row back into the city shortly before the accident. The tide was ebbing at the time and they went drifting down under the bridge. As the boat got immediately below the bridge one of them reached, and caught hold of a wire running along by the hanging walk put in for life-saving purposes.

This action caused the boat to swerve, and the swift-floating current swung it round broadside on, and in a moment it was upset by the frightened occupants shifting their positions and throwing their weight over on the side towards the current. The five were thrown into the water and floundered about, apparently none of them able to swim.

There was the usual large crowd on the bridge, and there was plenty of help for the unfortunate men, who cried lustily for assistance. The life-buoys were thrown out to them and some rushed to get out the available boats.

Four of the men were able to get to the side of the walk, and hold on by the wire, or to reach the rocks which form the banks of the Gorge. From there they were pulled to safety by willing hands. All were greatly exhausted and badly frightened when rescued, and one had to be taken into the Gorge hotel, where Mrs. Marshall and others rendered prompt assistance, and brought the man round. Another was so scared that when he was pulled out, he ran down the path, and to the Japanese tea garden.

The city police had meanwhile been called, and the ambulance went out with Driver Bradley and Constable Munro. They rounded the rescued men up and brought them to their homes on Fisgard street. Their names were Louie, Wing, Juen See, Yung and Kee Kwing.

No sign was ever seen of the fifth man after the upsetting of the boat, and presumably he must have struck something and been stunned, or was sucked down by the undertow. The police were told, and made a search of the banks on both sides of the Gorge above, and below the bridge, but could find no trace of him. They notified the provincial police, in whose juris-

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